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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Legacy For The Colony

THE official announcement of the appointment of Mr. A. C. Maxwell to succeed Mr. D. W. MacIntosh as Commissioner of Police will be received with general satisfaction. As the Commissioner's deputy, Mr. Maxwell has shown himself during the past four years to be a capable police officer and one well fitted to lead a police force which in diligence and efficiency is second to none. It is a matter for congratulation that Mr. MacIntosh has successfully trained a member of his force to take over his duties, thereby making it unnecessary to look outside of the Colony for a new Commissioner. The value is that continuity of policy is ensured while the force as a whole continues to work under an officer whom they have known well and in whom they can place full confidence. With the departure of Mr. MacIntosh next August the Colony loses the finest Police Chief it has yet had. But that Mr. MacIntosh should end his career on such a note of distinction is not surprising. He is a policeman, trained throughout his life in that work, as distinct from our pre-war Police Chiefs who were Colonial Service Cadets, Class 1 and were, in consequence, trained for administrative duties and possessed no specialised knowledge of running a police force. This post-war policy of appointing properly trained men to head key departments is clearly paying dividends—our Post Office and Fire Brigade, for example, have vastly improved as public services.

HONGKONG is well satisfied with its present-day police force. It also feels a sense of pride when visitors laud the smart appearance and quiet efficiency of our policemen. But by far the most important feature about the police force is that it has won the confidence of the general public, and installed in them a new sense of civic responsibility. Would-be victims of corruption and coercion are no longer afraid of reporting quickly to the Police, for they know immediate action will be taken; likewise there is an eagerness today quite unknown in Hongkong a few years ago to report thefts, hold-ups and other criminal activities. This represents a major achievement on the part of Police Commissioner MacIntosh and his colleagues and is, undoubtedly, one of the principal factors in the speedier detection of criminals as well as something of a deterrent to those who contemplate criminal acts. When he departs on retirement in August, Mr. MacIntosh will leave to the Colony the legacy of a police force fully alive to its duties and responsibilities, eager to carry them out, and although not without shortcomings, an honourable body of public servants.

Swiss Will Serve After All On POW Commission

ANOTHER OBSTACLE TO TRUCE REMOVED

Berne, June 10.

The Swiss government has revised its earlier decision and will participate in the five-power repatriation commission for prisoners of war in Korea even if the South Korean government declines to give its explicit permission, it was officially announced today.

Only yesterday the Swiss government had sent a note to the United States State Department stating that Switzerland could participate in the neutral five-power commission for Korea only if the South Korean government gave its consent.

According to an official communique published tonight, the Swiss Political Department (Foreign Office) received information today that the South Korean Army is not a separate body but part of the troops under the United Nations Command.

Therefore, there are no prisoners of war under South Korean jurisdiction or control.

Japan Eases Ban On Goods To Red China

Tokyo, June 11.

Mr. Kiyohide Okano, Minister of International Trade and Industry, was quoted by the Kyodo news agency today as disclosing that 43 items had been lifted from the list of banned goods to Communist China.

He was reported to have made the disclosure at a press interview aboard a train carrying him to the Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto area, where he will confer with business leaders.

Mr. Okano said the easing of the restrictions was the result of recent negotiations with the United States Government, according to Kyodo.

Mr. Okano, advocate of increased trade with Communist China, said he would continue talks with Washington authorities to exclude from the banned list many other items, such as galvanised iron sheet, steel plate and ammonium sulphate.

He was quoted as saying that "a considerable number" of items would be made exportable to Communist China depending upon developments after peace in Korea.

Kyodo said the Ministry was studying the possibility of conducting non-barter trade with Communist China and Soviet Russia, with which trade at present was limited to a barter basis.—Reuters.

More Schoolchildren Than Ever Before

London, June 10.

There are more children in schools in England and Wales than ever before, a Ministry of Education report revealed today.

The report stated the school population increased by 250,000 to 2,250,000 last year. Most of this increase was the result of the high birth rate in the years just after the second world war. England and Wales last year had 675 new schools put into use, compared with 444 in 1951.—Reuters.

The communique continued: "Therefore the chief of the Political Department (the Foreign Minister, Max Petitpierre) is of the opinion that the Federal Council (the Swiss government) in order to avoid any delay in the achievement of a truce and in the implementation of the agreement on the prisoners of war, would be in a position to agree to Switzerland's participation in the Commission even if only the United Nations command on one hand and the commands of the North Korean troops and the Chinese volunteers on the other hand ask the Swiss government to do so."

The announcement of the new stand of the Swiss government was first made this afternoon by Mr. Petitpierre during a session of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Swiss National Council (lower House of Parliament). The Foreign Minister gave the Deputies a detailed account of the recent developments in Korea and of the reasons which motivated the government first to decline participation in the Repatriation Commission without South Korea's consent.

The Foreign Minister then outlined the new information. According to this, there were no prisoners of war under separate South Korean control, wherefore, the government sees no reason to withhold its support for the repatriation commission any longer.

The official communique states that the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee "took note" of the government's decision. This implies that there were no objections raised.—United Press.

U.S. REQUEST

Washington, June 10. The United States today asked Switzerland to reconsider its refusal to serve on the five-member prisoner repatriation commission in Korea unless South Korea withdraws its opposition to the imminent truce.

The only formal comment at the State Department came from its spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, when asked if there was any possibility that the Swiss are going to have to speak for themselves.

Mr. White said the State Department yesterday sent aide-memoires to the government of Switzerland, Sweden, India, Poland and Czechoslovakia asking if they were prepared to serve on the prisoner repatriation commission.

Nothing had been heard yet from these governments. The State Department did not consider that yesterday's statement by the Swiss Federal Govern-

ment constituted a formal reply, Mr. White said.

It was learned that Switzerland has asked the State Department to explain the attitude of each belligerent towards the imminent truce, particularly the opposition of South Korea, and the probable consequences should Dr. Syngman Rhee persist in his threat to "go it alone."

2. To clarify the reference made in the prisoner of war agreement to article 132 of the Geneva Convention, which Switzerland feels does not apply to a commission made up of the representatives of two countries.

Mention of this section of the Geneva Convention is made in paragraph 3 (2) of the prisoner of war agreement, which states that India's representative on the commission "shall be the umpire (in case of a split vote between the other members, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland and Czechoslovakia) in accordance with the provisions of article 132."

Switzerland, it was learned, has pointed out that article 132 of the Geneva Convention applies only when a single arbitrator has been appointed to resolve questions in dispute between belligerents.

This is the background to the Swiss Federal Council's statement yesterday that if Switzerland joined the Commission she must be permitted to exercise her mandate in full independence and in the common interest of both sides in the conflict.

Swiss officials at the Washington talks have pointed out that India would be the umpire if differences arose between members of the commission.—Reuters.

NO MORE AID REQUIRED

Copenhagen, June 10.

Denmark officially told the United States authorities here today she needed no more Marshall aid.

Danish Ministers thanked United States Embassy officials for the \$50,000,000 (about \$107,000,000) Denmark has received since aid started. Of that total \$33,000,000 (about \$12,000,000) was a loan and \$207,000,000 (about \$95,000,000) a gift.—Reuters.

U.S. PERSONNEL STONED

Teheran, June 10.

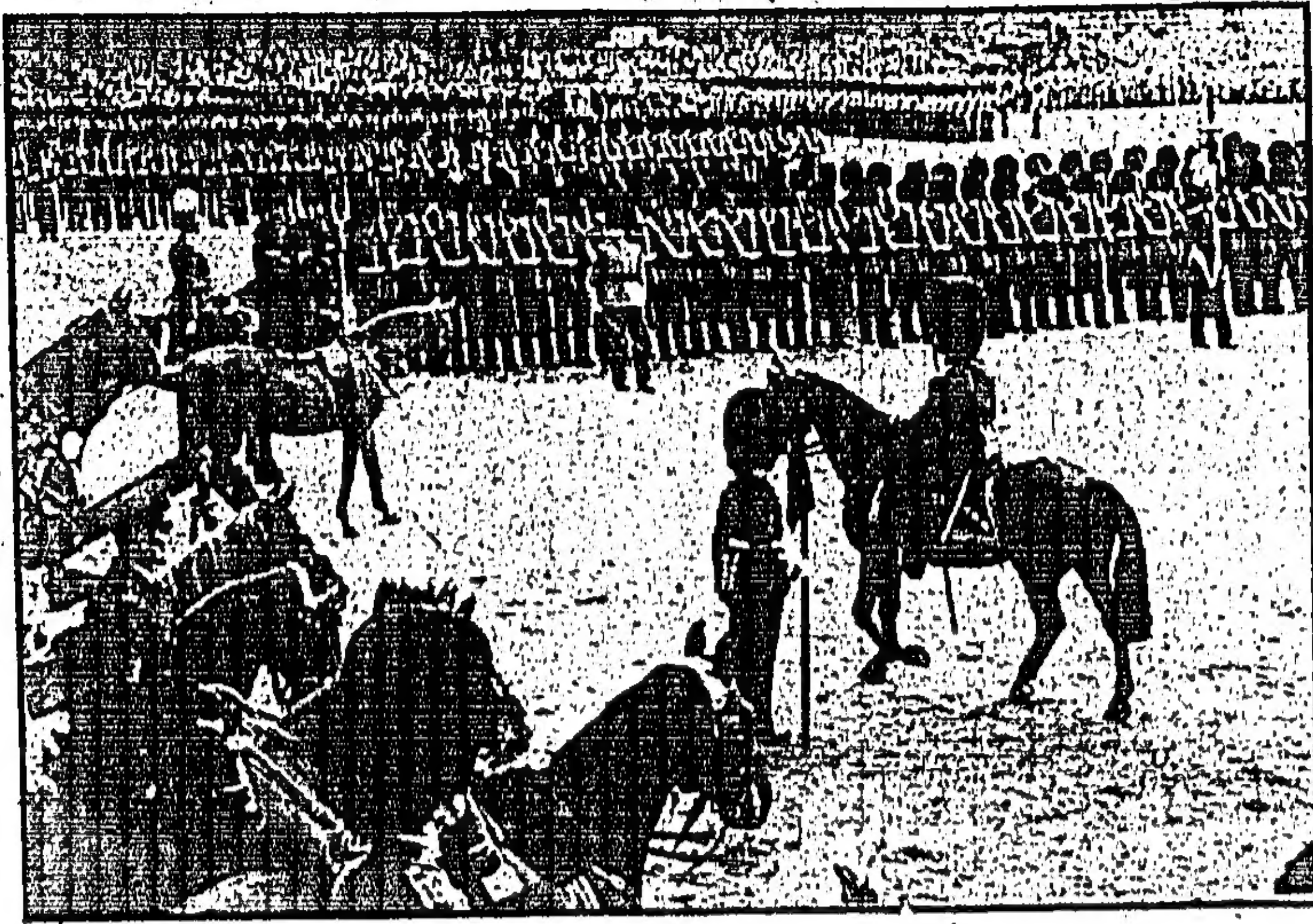
Press reports from Kurdistan reaching here said a jeep carrying American military advisers was stoned by leftist elements. It was stated that one of the advisers suffered injuries. The authorities apprehended the miscreants, the reports added.—Reuters.

South Korean Positions Attacked

Tokyo, June 11.

More than 4,000 Chinese Communists attacked South Korean positions on the East Central front last night, overrunning several outposts and slugging into the main Allied line. "Heavy fighting" raged at midnight.—United Press.

Rehearsal For Today's Ceremony



GIRLS SET FIRE TO SCHOOL

Extraordinary Escapade

Wolverhampton, June 10.

After a little schoolgirl had been tucked up for the night, the thought came to her that it would be rather a nice idea to burn down her school.

Life was not very happy—and the whole class was fed up, anyway.

Two other girls joined her, one of them taking bets from sceptical schoolmates who said they would never do it.

Then one Sunday night after church, they set fire to the school.

Riots Officially Admitted

Czech Bakers Go On Strike

Vienna, June 10.

Czech President Antonin Zapotocky said over Prague Radio today that there had been "widespread riots and protests" in Czechoslovakia against the Government's recent currency reform.

President Zapotocky "joyfully announced" that they had been unsuccessful, thanks mainly to the efforts of the united front of the workers.

Several reports of rioting in Czechoslovakia have reached Vienna lately, some in Czechoslovak newspapers received here.

The riots appeared to be bad in the Ostrava district, centre of the mining and heavy iron industries. A series of trials is expected to be staged against ring-leaders named by the Czechoslovak press.

The recent currency reform pegged the new crown to the Soviet rouble at 1.80 crowns per rouble. Wages, salaries, pensions were calculated on the basis of one new crown for five old. Large deposits were exchanged at 50 old crowns for one new.—Reuters.

BAKERS STRIKE

Belgrade, June 10.

Tangjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, tonight reported that bakers at Vrsovic, near Prague, had been on strike since Friday and the Czech army had taken over baking bread for the civilian population.

This was in protest against the Czech Government currency reform, Tangjug said.

In the Prague suburbs of Solovey and Stalingrad, workers had started go-slow strikes, Tangjug stated. The workers had said they would work 50 times more slowly than usual since their currency was exchanged at the rate of 50 to one. Tangjug said its reports came from Czechoslovakia arriving in Munich, West Germany.—Reuters.

Today in London the Trooping of the Colour ceremony to mark the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will take place. This picture taken last week shows a general view of the rehearsal of the ceremony on Horse Guards Parade.—AP photo.

Shinwell's Son's Offence

Ayr, June 10.

Mr Ernest Harry Shinwell, farmer-son of former Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell, was fined £50 here today for contravening the National Health Insurance Act.

He was also ordered to pay £113, 10s. 10d. to the Ministry of National Insurance.

It was stated in court that Mr Shinwell had been "extremely unco-operative" to the Ministry over a long time. They found him "extremely elusive" and had great difficulty in contacting him.

Mr Shinwell wrote pleading guilty to 10 contraventions of the act—fourteen of failing to pay contributions for employees, one of failing to pay contributions for himself and four of failing to return national insurance cards to employees.—Reuters.

Bidault Rejected

Paris, June 11.

It was officially announced today that the National Assembly had rejected M. Georges Bidault as Prime Minister by one vote.—Reuters.

Tornadoes Caused By A-Bombs?

Lively Discussion Started

Washington, June 10. Representative James E. Van Zandt, Republican, Pennsylvania, said today that the current tornadoes in his opinion "definitely" can be traced to the series of atomic tests in Nevada.

Mr Van Zandt, a member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said, "I know that the experts will deny that this is possible. Weather Bureau and Atomic Energy Commission experts deny any A-bomb effect on tornadoes. However, in one of the recent tests in Nevada they did get some reaction from the standpoint of weather. It would be a breach of security to say which test this was or just what weather phenomena took place. I think definitely that these blows can be traced to the recent series of tests in Nevada."

Mr Van Zandt's view was at variance with official denials by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Weather Bureau that the tests could have had any general effect on the weather.

EXPERTS DEFINITE

The Joint Committee's Chairman, Mr. Sterling Cole, Republican, New York, also rejected speculation that the tests were to blame for the epidemic of storms that have slashed through South Ohio, Michigan and parts of New England with devastating results.

Mr Cole told a reporter, "All I know is that the experts have agreed that there is no connection whatever between the explosion in Nevada and the weather."

Republican Carl T. Durham, Democrat, North Carolina, former Chairman of the Atomic Committee, also scoffed at the reports.

"Map never yet has been able to create anything like a hurricane," Mr Durham said. "There is no connection whatever."

Mr Van Zandt said, however, that so little was known about what went on in the upper atmosphere that the experts could not really say with assurance that there were no after effects of the tests on the weather.

"We have had scientists tell us on the Committee that a release of a great amount of radioactivity properly timed could destroy elements in the air," he said. "It would have to be a chain reaction. There has been such a great release of radioactivity in recent weeks. Something could have happened there."

Mr Van Zandt said that future tests if held in Nevada should be spaced farther apart. Better still would be to hold them in one vote.—Reuters.

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Church-State "Truce"

German Protestants And Communists

Berlin, June 10. The head of the All-German Evangelical Church, Bishop Otto Dibelius, and the East German Prime Minister, Herr Otto Grotewohl, met today and agreed on a nine-point truce to end the Church-State conflict, the East German news agency, ADN announced.

Under the agreement East German State and Communist officials promised to call off attacks against the Church Youth Movement (Junge Generation) and to revise prison sentences against Church pastors and lay workers.

News of the agreement came only a week after the arrival of the new Soviet envoy to East Germany, Vladimir Semenov.

It followed a meeting with an East German negotiating group headed by Premier Otto Grotewohl, Security Minister Wilhelm Zaisser and Vice-Premier Otto Nuschke.

Bishop Dibelius led the Church group supported by six East German bishops and leading lay Church officials.

FIRST SIGN

The East German news agency said the Church representatives on their part agreed to "desist from anti-constitutional attacks and meddling in (East Germany's) economic and political life."

Western Allied officials welcomed the agreement as being the first sign of a new and conciliatory approach to cold war problems by East German leaders.

Today's meeting was attended by six bishops, including Dr Dibelius, and four other Church officials.

The East German Government was reported in addition to Herr Grotewohl by Vice-Premier Otto Nuschke, Education Minister Paul Wandel, Security Minister Wilhelm Zaisser and a representative of the Ministry of the Interior.

Herr Grotewohl in the past has maintained that there has been no persecution of the Church. But Bishop Dibelius has consistently drawn attention to the "suffering Church on the eastern side of the Iron Curtain."

So many East German pastors have been arrested and imprisoned that out of 8,000 congregations, 1,000 livings are vacant.

But the Evangelical Church is a formidable force. Of the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the Soviet zone, 15,000,000 are said to belong to the Church.—Reuter.

TEHRAN, JUNE 10.

The Japanese tanker Nischo Maru, carrying a second load of 18,000 tons of Iranian oil, left Abadan on its return journey to Japan today.

Meanwhile the city's population jubilantly watched a film of the tanker loading oil on its first trip two months ago.—Reuter.

Adenauer On Four-Power Conference

Bonn, June 10. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor said in the Bundestag (Lower House) today he would welcome any Four Power conference if it offered a prospect of fulfilment for the policy of his Government on the future of Germany.

Dr Adenauer, reading a Government declaration on foreign policy, said his policy, many times approved by the majority of the Bundestag was:

1. Free elections to an all-German Parliament.
2. The formation of an all-German Government.
3. Negotiations between the Four Powers and Germany on a Peace Treaty.
4. Settlement of all frontier problems as part of the Peace Treaty.

Treaty to be agreed with Germany.

5. Freedom for Germany to enter any international arrangements which were in harmony with the principles of the United Nations.

KREMLIN ATTITUDE

Dr Adenauer said Russia's attitude to date was known by its exchange of notes with the Western Powers during 1952, the recent Pravda article answering Sir Winston Churchill's last major policy speeches, and the statement accompanying the appointment of Ambassador Vladimir Semenov as Soviet High Commissioner in East Germany.

Speaking amid frequent interruptions from Communists and Social Democrats in the packed House, Dr Adenauer added:

"The Soviet Government insists—they have insisted hitherto—that the Peace Treaty be concluded on the basis of the Potsdam Agreement. This means:

1. No Peace Treaty to be negotiated with Germany but rather an agreement between the Four Powers which is to be submitted to Germany.
2. Permanent economic, political and military control over Germany.
3. Prohibition for Germany to enter into international alliances on either side."

Dr Adenauer said he had had extensive diplomatic contacts with the Western Powers to learn whether they would observe at Bernau and at any possible subsequent Four Power conference the principles they had subscribed to in the Bonn Convention of 1952.

These principles were that the basic aim of Western policy on Germany was the restoration of German unity and a peace settlement for the whole of Germany freely negotiated between Germany and her former enemies.

Dr Adenauer said that though the Convention was signed they were not yet law but the United Kingdom and the United States had agreed West Germany they would "stick by their word."

Though France was still without a Government he said, yet her views are identical with those of the United Kingdom and the United States.—Reuter.

Minister Causes An Uproar

Arms Statement Sequel In Diet

Tokyo, June 10.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Takekura Ogata, today officially denied that the Government is considering a five-year rearmament plan after opposition political parties today threatened to create a government crisis over the scheme, disclosed in southern Japan yesterday by a Cabinet Minister.

Mr Tokutomi Kimura, Minister of State in charge of the National Safety Agency—which is Japan's only defence force—told newsmen in Fukuoka yesterday that his agency had "almost" drafted a five-year plan for a build-up of Japan's land, sea and air forces.

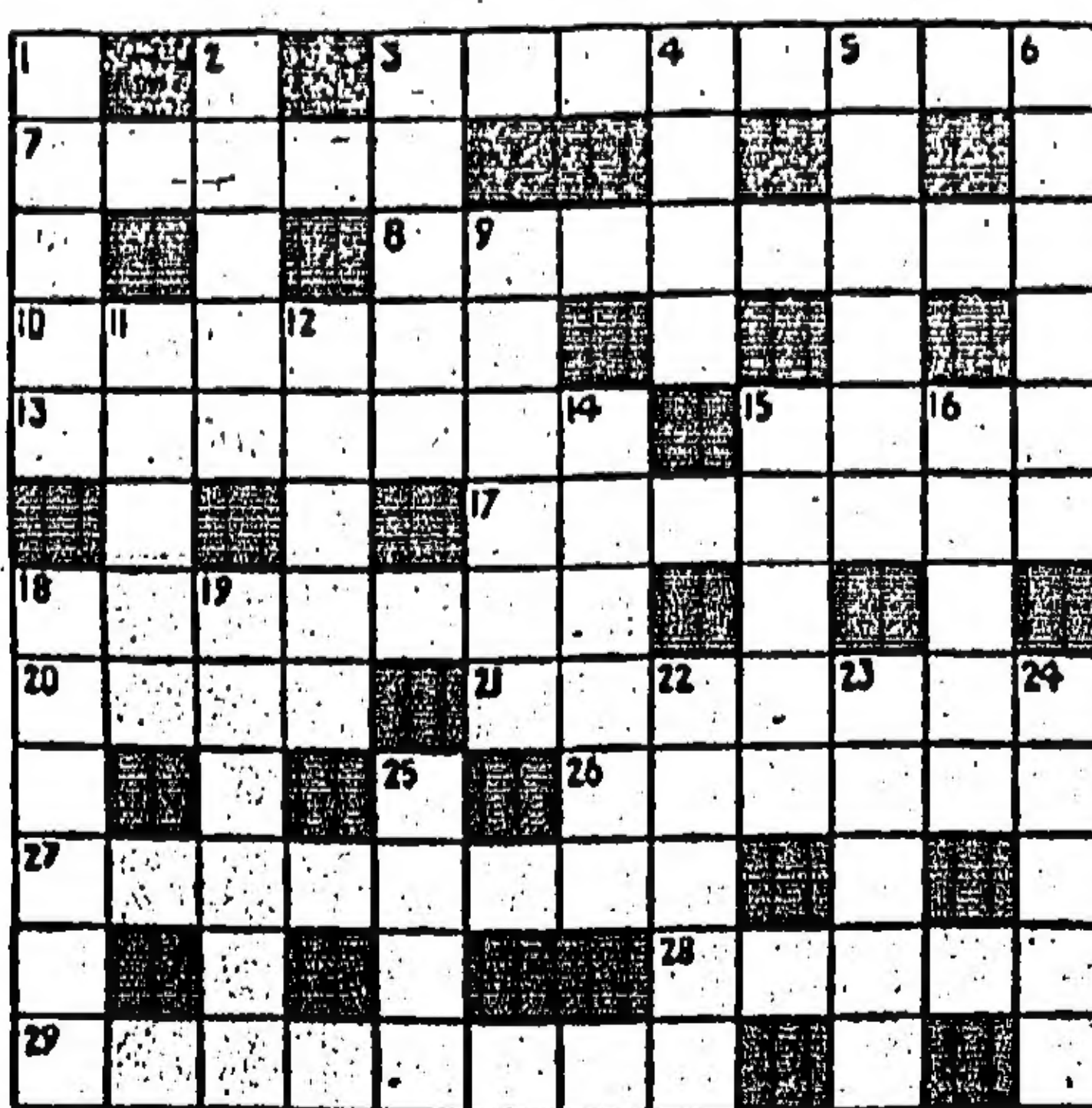
Later, Japanese Press reports, quoting "reliable sources," alleged that the Yoshida Government had decided that an Air Force of 1,000 planes was included in the defence programme submitted to United States officials recently.

A left-wing Socialist Party spokesman attacked the reports today as indicating the "double dealing" nature of the Yoshida administration. Liberal Party leaders, fearing a crisis, urged Mr Yoshida today to put a gag on Government leaders during trips away from Tokyo.

Mr Ogata later met Mr Yoshida and issued an official denial.

"Mr Kimura," he said, "was probably referring to a plan under study by his agency. The Government has not heard of the plan."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Silt (8).
 2. Unpolished (6).
 3. Adversary (8).
 4. Press chief (6).
 5. Renegade (7).
 6. Lake (4).
 7. Scolds (7).
 8. Fairies (7).
 9. Chief (6).
 10. Split (7).
 11. Went earnestly (6).
 12. Bequests (8).
 13. Trample (6).
 14. Hangs (8).
- DOWN**
1. Welcome (6).
 2. N. African territory (5).
 3. Young branch (5).
 4. Metal (4).
 5. Lace-hole (6).
 6. Taxes (6).
 7. Examined thoroughly (6).
 8. Bedeck (5).
 9. Ship (6).
 10. Dwell (6).
 11. Song-through (5).
 12. Allude (5).
 13. Bombs (6).
 14. Wanders abroad (6).
 15. Underwear (5).
 16. Plunges (5).
 17. Exploits (5).
 18. Land measure (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Mishap, 5. Casts, 8. Cedar, 9. Archer, 10. Rider, 11. Sires, 12. Stag, 13. Feast, 14. Robust, 15. Brutal, 16. Enact, 17. Fido, 18. Tiger, 19. Ghoul, 20. Locust, 21. Mate, 22. Addon, 23. Sever, 24. Down, 25. Meanline, 26. Succumb, 27. Ace, 28. Peridot, 29. Careful. Down: 1. Meanline, 2. Attitude, 3. Thriller, 4. Rustler, 5. Hangs, 6. Requite, 7. Ache, 8. Bore.

Noel Field Crops Up Again

Berlin, June 10. Neue Zeitung, the United States High Commission German-language newspaper, reported today that Walter Bartel, an East German Communist official, had been charged with dealing with Noel Field, "an American spy."

The paper said that Bartel, who was formerly chief of the East German Presidential Chancellery, had fled to West Berlin to escape arrest.

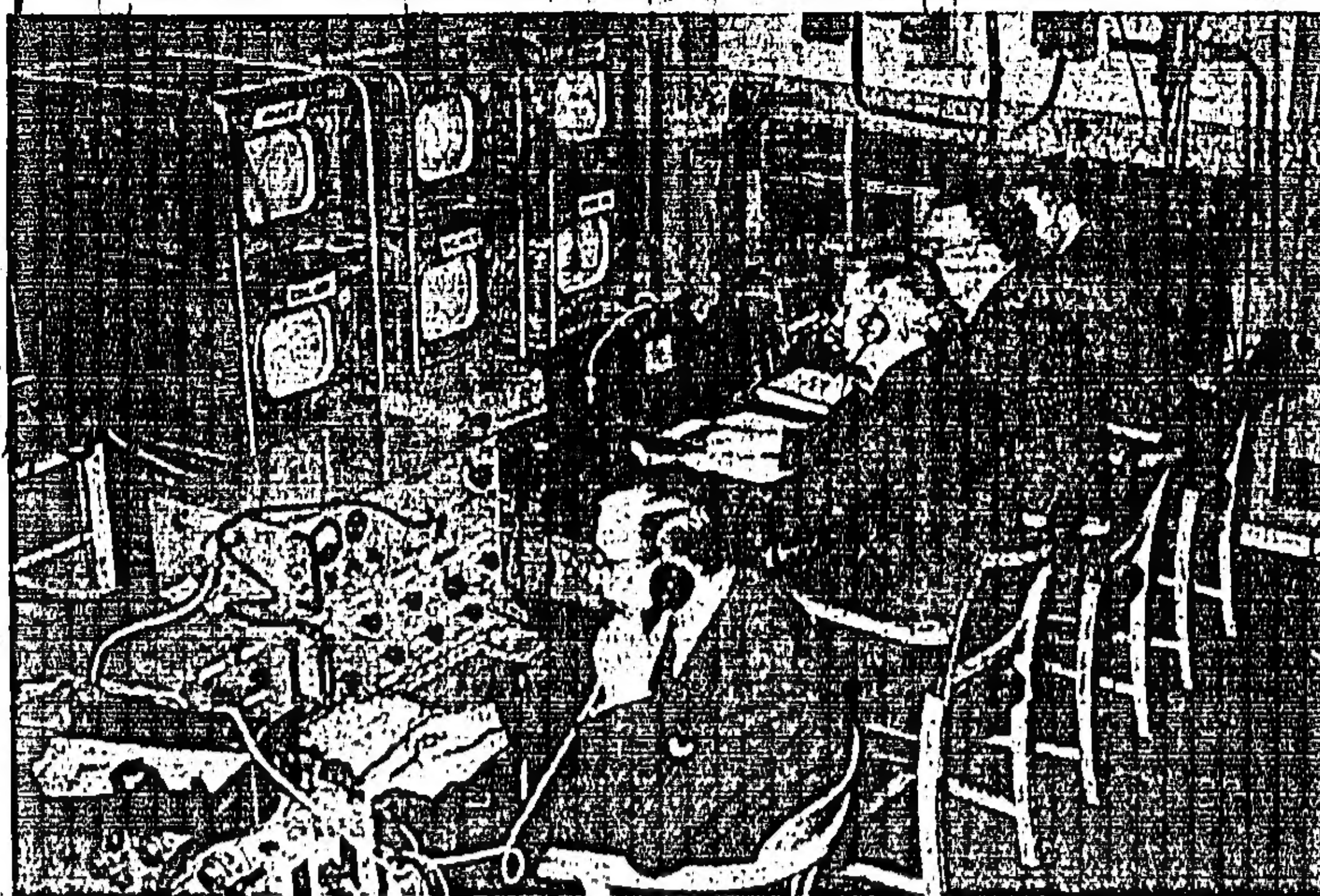
Field is an American who disappeared in Eastern Europe in 1949. He was a counter-espionage agent during the war and subsequently a Unitarian Church Relief official in Europe. His wife, brother, and adopted daughter later went to Eastern Europe to search for him and disappeared in turn.

Neue Zeitung said Bartel was accused of arranging meetings between Field and Franz Dahlen, a former East German politician member previously reported by Neue Zeitung to have been arrested.—Reuter.

PLEASURE TRIP?

Athens, June 10. The United States troopship General Blackford today called from Piraeus, the port for Athens, with the 15th relief unit for the Greek expeditionary force in Korea. Relatives of officers and men, crowded the quay shouted cheerfully "Good-bye, a pleasure trip! You will be back soon."—Reuter.

Nerve Centre Of Coronation TV



The TV coverage of the Coronation, the greatest operation ever undertaken by television, had its nerve centre in the temporary central main control room set up in Broadcasting House, London. The monitor screen recorded from the various points where television cameras were set up. And from this nerve centre the living picture of the Coronation went out to the screens of literally millions of viewers, not only in the British Isles but also on the Continent of Europe.—Express Photo.

New Delhi Decides To Close Its Legation In Lisbon

New Delhi, June 10.

The Indian Government announced today that it would close its legation in Lisbon tomorrow because it had "ceased to be of practical utility" in discussing the transfer to India of Portuguese possessions in India.

The announcement said all Indian efforts to persuade the Portuguese Government to discuss this transfer had failed.

India had pointed out to the Portuguese Government that the withdrawal of British power from the former Indian Empire left no justification for "these vestiges of a Colonial past" to continue to exist in Free India.

Their existence was "abhorrent to the people of India" and was also unacceptable to the people of these territories who had shared in the Indian people's struggle for freedom.

An External Affairs Ministry spokesman said the decision did not mean severance of diplomatic relations with Portugal. The Indian Consulate-General in Goa (Portuguese India) and the Portuguese Consulate-General in Bombay would still function and no demand had been made for the Portuguese Legation in New Delhi to be withdrawn, he added.

Portugal controls about 1,500 square miles of territory with 337,000 inhabitants in India. The main possession is Goa with three nearby islands on the Malabar coast of Southwest India. Further north she also owns Daman, on the Gulf of Cambay, and Diu, on the coast of Saurashtra State.

This was reported today in an article, cleared by the Defence Department, in Montano Magazine, published by the Monsanto Chemical Company.

It said guided missiles would be sent out from Air Force test centres at Cape Canaveral, on the East Coast of Florida, on a 1,000-mile course over the Bahamas towards the Caribbean area.

After its flight the missile would be turned round and returned to a 7,500-foot landing strip recently built on the Cape.

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Deserters From The Legion Flee To Siam

Bangkok, June 10.

Three more deserters from the French Foreign Legion arrived in Bangkok today. They are Harry Hoffmann, a German, 20, Wilhelm Fieder, another German, 19, and Herbert Sticker, 24, an Austrian.

The former Legionnaires are now confined within a large compound of the Criminal Investigation Department's headquarters. They are well disciplined and observed Police orders strictly.

The German Minister, meanwhile, took two other German deserters, Paul Gutt and Voss Wolfgang, who arrived in Bangkok earlier, under the care of the Legation here.—United Press.

SURPRISE VOTE ON AID FUNDS

Washington, June 10.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted to cut \$150,000,000 (\$23,714,428) from President Eisenhower's \$5,474,000,000 (\$1,955,000,000) foreign aid authorization bill.

The Committee had tentatively approved all the major items on military and economic aid legislation in a review yesterday.

But today the Senators decided on the \$150,000,000 cut in a proposed special weapons programme designed to help America's Allies to modernize their military equipment.

This programme was an innovation of the Eisenhower administration, which had asked \$250,000,000 (\$89,285,714) for it. The Committee voted for \$100,000,000 (about \$37,715,285).

As the Committee ended its session, two financial items remained to be put to the vote—\$71,000,000 (\$25,257,140) for Korean relief and \$25,000,000 (\$8,928,470) to help non-Communist countries to develop basic raw materials.—Reuter.

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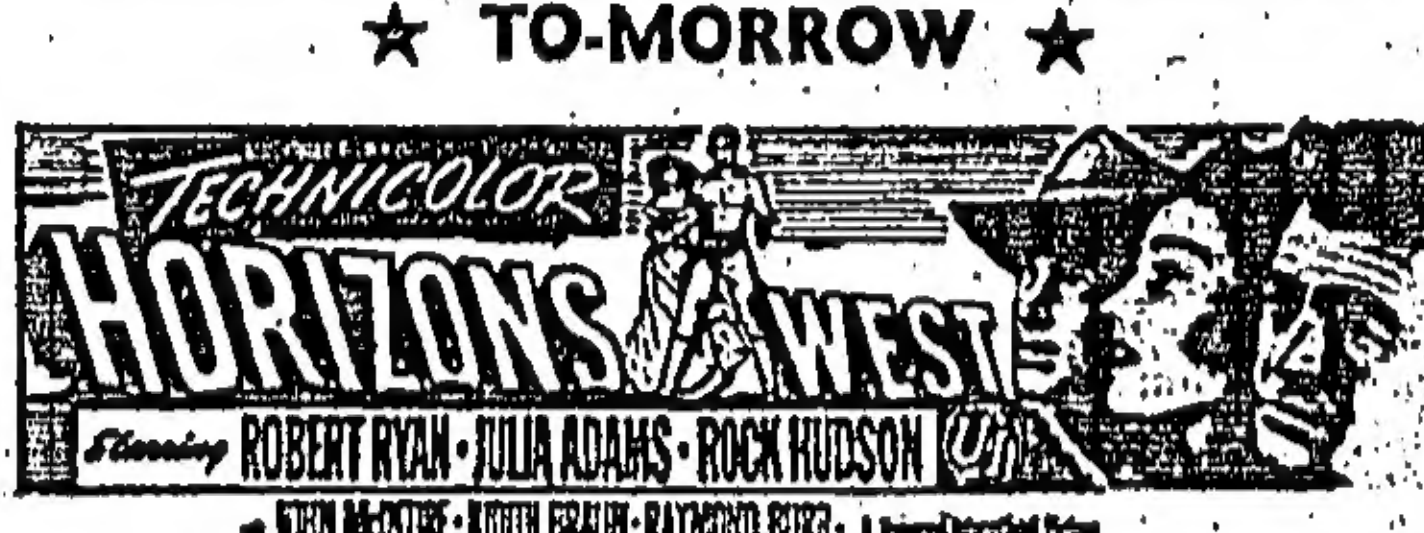
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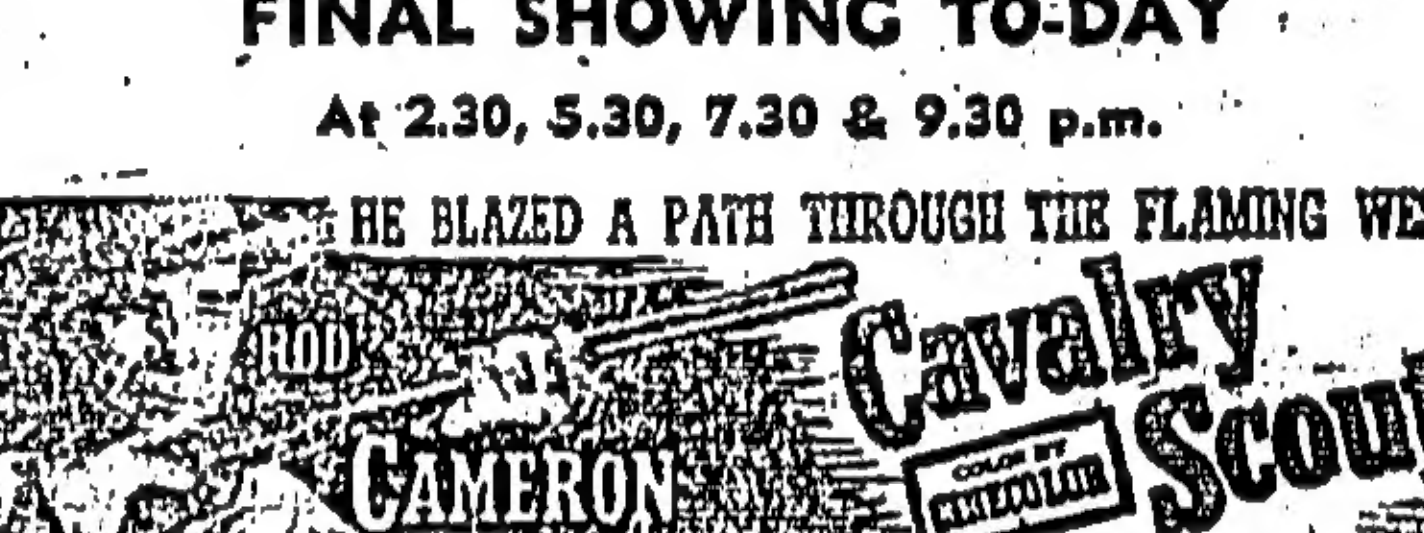
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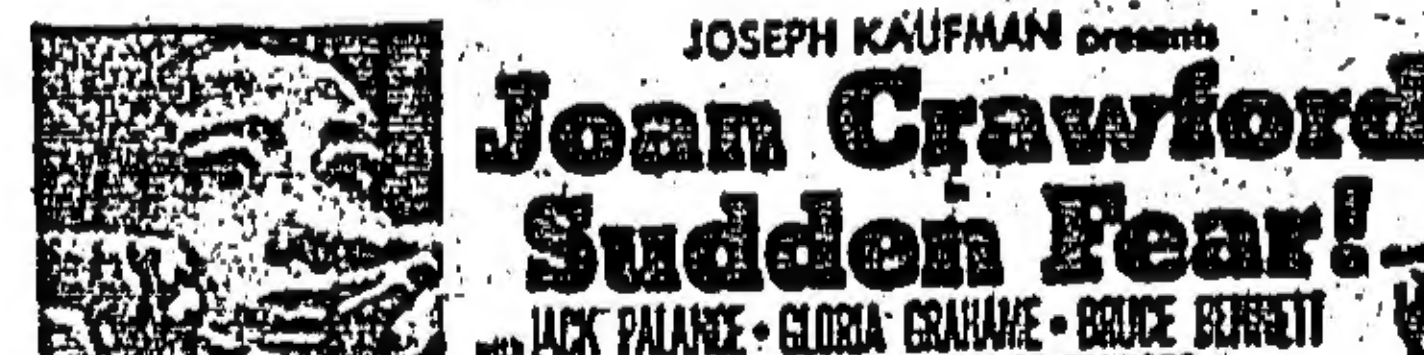


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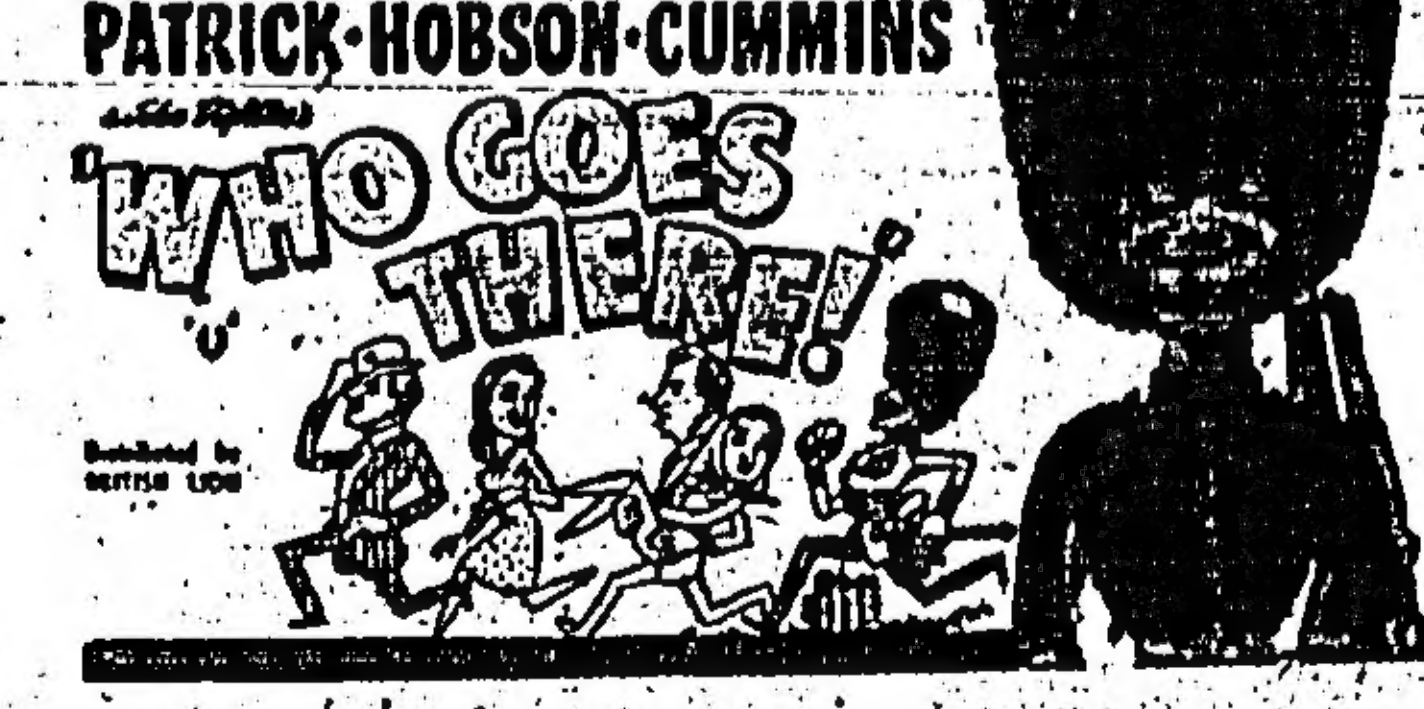
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THE GREENWICH MERIDIAN

VISITORS to Greenwich Park should no longer miss the line where East meets West, for to denote the Greenwich Meridian a brass strip let into a band of white stonework has now been laid across the pathway outside the Royal Observatory.

Previously the meridian line was indicated by little more than a scratch in the pavement, while the plaque recording it was set so high as often to escape notice.

When the Octagon Room of the Observatory was taken over by the National Maritime Museum it was felt that something more conspicuous was needed, and at the request of the Museum the new marking has been installed by the Ministry of Works.

ADOPTED IN 1884

The Greenwich Meridian was adopted as the Prime Meridian by the world in 1884 at the suggestion of the United States Government, which had called an international conference to consider the matter, for the use of differing prime meridians by different nations had become a

great nuisance, especially to navigators.

The Greenwich Meridian was defined as the North-south line running through the transit circle in the Observatory, that Airy Transit-Circle which, when not in use by the astronomers, can now be shown to visitors to the Octagon Room.

CONVENIENT DATUM

Positions on the surface of the earth are given in latitude and longitude; but while the equator provides a convenient datum from which to measure latitude, whether North or South, there is no such datum ready to hand for the longitude, and some arbitrary prime meridian must be chosen from which to measure it.

In the past, many prime meridians have been used. Eratosthenes naturally used the meridian of Alexandria, of whose great library he had been appointed librarian in 240 B.C.; Ptolemy, to avoid the difficulty of having both East and West longitude used that of the Fortunate (Canary) Islands, the most westerly land known, so that all longitude should be measured eastwards.

At one time there was an attempt to make the prime meridian with the line of no magnetic variation, but the impossibility of unifying two lines which were inclined to each other at an angle, and the impracticability of tying down hypothetical meridians running through the Canary Islands or the Azores had by the nineteenth century led many countries to adopt the meridians of their principal observatories.

Roving Maniac Captured

New York, June 10. A man, described by the secret service as a dangerous roving maniac, was trapped and arrested here today for allegedly addressing assassination threats to President Eisenhower. He identified himself as Albert J. Dreynier, 40, originally from Denver, Colorado.

He is also alleged to have previously sent threats to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. Two American specialists operated on Mr. Anthony Eden, 58, the British Foreign Secretary, today and his condition afterwards was declared "satisfactory". A bulletin described the operation as relief of an obstruction of the main bile duct.—Reuter.

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I FLY TO FREEDOM IN A SOVIET MiG

By Lieutenant FRANCISZEK JARECKI

This is the personal story of a 23-year-old Polish fighter pilot—as told through an interpreter—who escaped in a MiG-15 jet fighter from the Polish air base at Slubsk, on the Baltic coast, on March 5 this year and landed on the Swedish island of Bornholm. Picture of Lieut. Jarecki below was taken in London, showing him wearing the Polish Silver Cross for Valour awarded to him by General Wladyslaw Anders, wartime Polish Commander-in-Chief.



part of the school buildings, and ensuring that they were read by other members of the circle. This compulsory membership of Communist youth organisations has a far-reaching effect upon students. Many feel that membership of these societies is an opportunity to display their skills in the Communist Party and so may be a stepping-stone to offices under the State or to other well-paid jobs. Active membership of a Communist youth organisation compensates for any lack of ability or special qualifications.

As I have said, I had always wanted to be a pilot, so, early in 1950, I applied to enter the Polish Air Force. The cadet course was to begin in the autumn. There were 150 vacancies and 8,000 candidates. The final qualifying examination for entry to the Air Force College at Deblin was mostly political; the big hurdle was a question on the political and social role of the Communist Party. My answer, I suppose, was perfect; I had memorised a long passage on the subject in a standard text book!

AIR CADET

DURING the three days' examination, I was questioned closely on my past life and asked if I could state how much Poland owed to the Soviet Union.

Although I was successful in answering the various examination papers, I am sure that my final selection as a cadet owed something to the fact that I was a member of the ZMP at Bytom and chairman of the Polish-Soviet Friendship Society there. In a word, my political reliability was equally as important as my technical qualifications.

I began my two years' course at the Polish Air Force College at Deblin in October 1950. During the next two years, I was given only a week's leave to see my mother and stepfather. In addition to technical training, much of the time the cadets was devoted to political education. We were ordered to read books by Lenin and Stalin, and to learn, almost by heart, the standard history of the Bolshevik Party. Every evening, we had to discuss the lectures, during which the students were incited with hatred of the West.

NO ALTERNATIVE

AT the end of my first year at the college I was awarded a certificate as the leading student. But, although I did well in political subjects, I had never, in fact, read a single book by Lenin or Stalin. The truth is that it was quite possible for a student to do so well in his political examinations if he listened sufficiently carefully to the nightly lectures and remembered the main tenets of Marxist dogma. If a student in his written examinations uses the maximum of derogatory phrases in his references to the West, he is almost certain to get good marks.

Towards the end of my course at the college I was invited to become a member of the Communist Party. There was really no alternative but to agree, although I realised that so doing would help me to win the confidence of my superior officers and might even help me, I thought, in planning my escape.

RADIO SET

THE invitation to become a member of the Party was a great distinction, since only the elite of the cadet officers in the college were given the privilege of possessing Communist Party membership cards. In the training flight to which I belonged, there were 60 cadets, yet only five were members of the Party, and when I graduated there were only eight cadets who were members of the Party out of the total of 150 who were taking my course.

Sobler gave me a number of books and pamphlets to read, including one by President Bierut, called "The Ideological Foundations of the Party".

I was admitted to the Party on April 1, 1952, but before I was ordered to appear before the Party Commission. Sitting at a long table covered with a green cloth were two political officers attached to the college. On the wall behind them were portraits of Stalin, Bierut and Rokossovski.

The senior officer addressed me. "Comrade! You have been greatly honoured by the Party to have been admitted to this examination. In the present

political situation and during the period of the capitalist encirclement of the People's Camp, the responsibility of Party members is greater than ever. Before, Comrade, are you aware of the tasks which the Party expects you to undertake?"

Finally I was informed that my application would be investigated. The next day, my own political officer handed me my membership card. It was April 1 and, for the Party, April Fool's Day!

I graduated from Deblin on April 6. I was named the best graduate of the year and given a huge radio set as a personal present. From a Russian General Ivan Turkin, commanding Officer of the Polish Air Force, as well as a letter of congratulations signed by President Bierut. The radio came in very handy for listening to the BBC, Radio Free Europe and the Voice of America.

As a leading graduate, I was selected for the cadet regiment of the Polish Air Force students in Warsaw.

Just as I had no alternative but to become a member of the Communist Party, so I had to consent to become a security officer for my unit in other words a political spy. But I managed to avoid taking that duty seriously.

CHECK-UP

AT the end of June 1952, while I was listening to a lecture on the theory of flying, I was called out by a Lt. Amczyk, who told me I was to report immediately to the Information Officer. It is easy to imagine my feelings. As I walked across the airfield and looked at the MiGs, I thought that this was probably the last day in my career as a pilot.

My hands trembled as I knocked at the door of the Information Officers' room. Sitting behind the desk was an important spy and head of one of the known local spies. The former, a captain, stood up and shook my hand—a much different reception from what I had expected. Instead of asking me questions, he gave me a lengthy account of the Information Officer's duties. He then asked me whether I was aware of the duties of a loyal member of the Party.

"I am quite aware of my duties," I replied, although I knew what sort of duty he had in mind.

The captain said I was to check-up was a pilot before being assigned to operational units. Their political loyalty was also examined.

SPY OATH

I was rather surprised by this talk, which, in effect, was a lecture. I therefore asked the captain his motive.

"Counter-espionage," he replied brusquely. "From now on you will collaborate with us."

He looked to me for an answer and, at the same time, the other officer pushed a paper and pen across the table. "I said I was willing to collaborate," said the captain and began to dictate.

Franciszek Jarecki, voluntarily agree to collaborate with the counter-espionage. The fact that I am collaborating with this organisation is a military secret, and for the mere disclosure of this collaboration I am liable to face a trial before a military tribunal.

At the end of the dictation, I wrote a future, synonym, "Frank," and signed the oath with my full name.

The captain warned me that I was not permitted to talk about my spy name or to use it when filling in official forms. "This is your task," said the captain. "Observe the requirements of pilots, their attitude, their topics of conversation, to find out who are their friends—particularly their girl friends—and to discover as much as possible about their family life and financial origin."

A WARNING

IT was then that I was warned about the hazards of trying to escape.

There is an old Polish proverb which says: "Beware of the thief who is not a thief and the experienced people who act on it in your success or failure." I took the advice of the captain.

A man planning to escape usually seeks niches, usually, I have already said, I divided my plans to no one. In a sense, I was better off than most men planning to defect. I shared my room with Stanislaw, the No. 1 spy in my unit. I couldn't talk to him and his constant presence made me even more cautious. I might otherwise have been caught.

(TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW)

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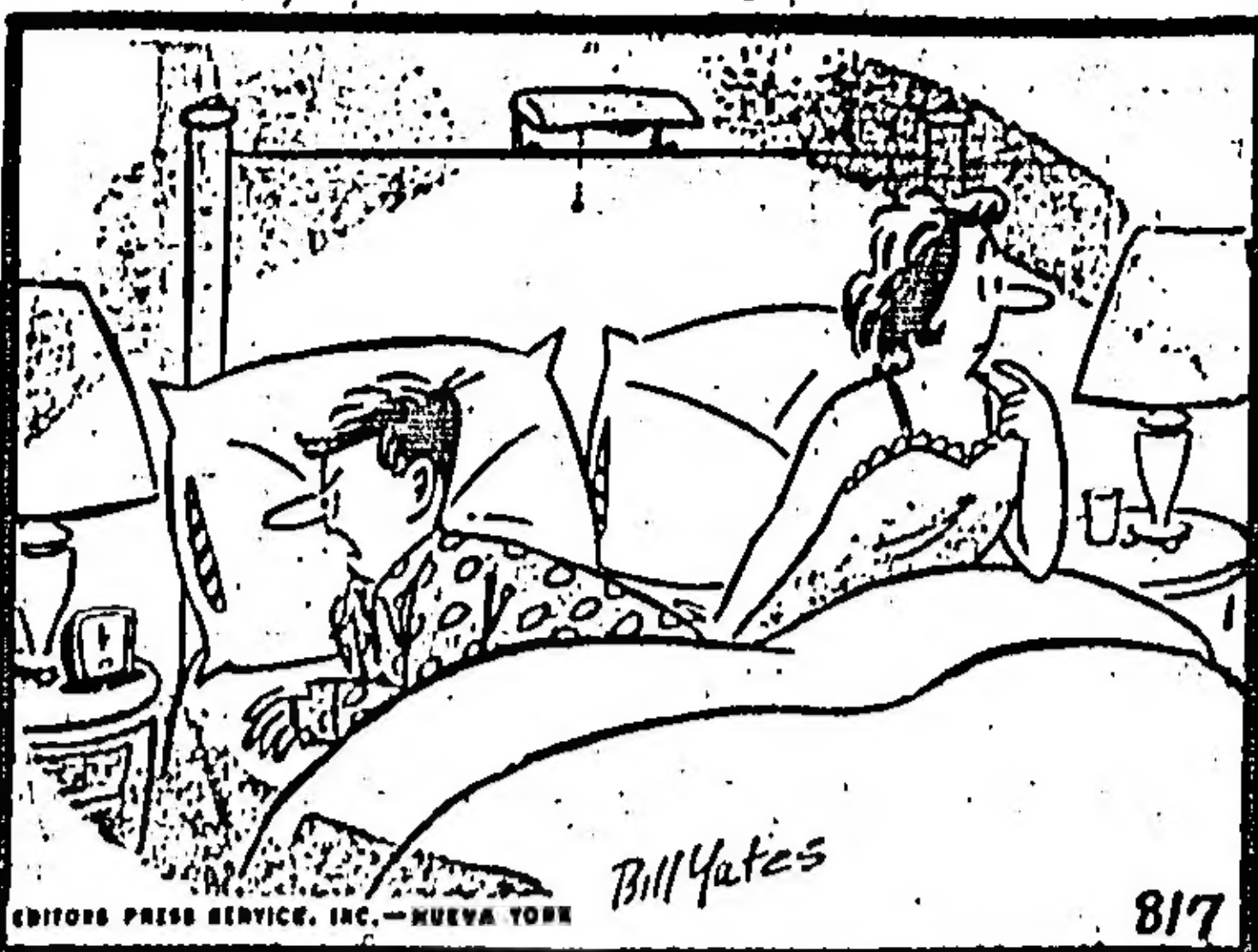
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• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A CRITIC of the Detmold ground-plan of which I published the other day, says that apparently the television lounge is the most important feature. Of course it is. That is why the kitchenette, the bedroom, and the livingroom are so small. There is no room for a lavatory, but a detachable cupboard for overalls and hats may be put up in the garage. In the larger mirror of Dream Bungalow, there is a playroom for dogs, and, of course, the television lounge is considerably bigger.

Nearly back to Nature
I AM informed by International Business Machines Limited that I "lapped up" in my recent paragraph about the nightingale in Berkeley Square. "There is no sign of loudspeakers or a broad-casting van or even an inch of wire, but still the bird sings." I have no doubt whatever that the trick is very cleverly performed, but the point of my comment was that I considered the whole thing ridiculous. I appreciate the invitation to visit the spot, and learn something of the mechanics behind these mysterious devices, but I cannot help but feel that the nightingale is a bit of a nuisance.

A personal matter
In America sausages are being made with zippers. It is a smart idea, and should make it possible to

find out quickly what the sausage contains before cooking it. But I prefer the old-fashioned buttons down the side.

The test of true love

I SEE that a Russian film-actress has been complaining that she is being neglected by her admirers. What she forgets is that a poor girl who exceeds the norm of productivity, not for herself, but for her overall output. This is a deeper, more rational love than a mere bourgeois capitalist infatuation. When a girl says to a man, "Comrade, would you love me just the same if my work on the conveyor-belt showed signs of slackness," she expects a hot denial. If he says "Of course I would," she goes straight off to denounce him as a bourgeois who was listening can denounce her.

Nothing to do with me

TWO English frogs will take part in the Jumping Frog Jubilee in California. They are to be joined shortly in London by two frogs from South Africa. The four of them will then proceed to California by air. When it is all over I hope they will all be allowed to come home and sit quietly on the grass for a while.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

BORN today, you have a rather complex personality. There is a streak of devil-may-care in your nature, which seems quite at odds with the more serious undertone in your make-up. If you cultivate the serious side, the lighter side may show itself occasionally—and only then among your family and closest friends. On the other hand, you cultivate the gay, gregarious side of your character, those who do not know you are amazed at the depth and insight you occasionally show.

You have much energy and attack any job without flinch. You have probably schooled yourself to think you have the ability to make money. All kinds of things that wouldn't bring a penny to someone else seem to bring you excellent returns.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

GENIUS (May 22-June 21)—If asked to contribute to a community chest or a neighbourhood activity, give your services graciously.

CANCER (June 12-July 21)—You may get your imagination for success and doing better work from a member of the opposite sex.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 23)—Don't overburden yourself with the affairs of others. Do your own chores, first!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is a day when it is better for you to remain neutral in any argument.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't be so plagued that you can't take good advice when you get it. Be sure it is wise, however, before accepting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Finish all important jobs at the office so that you relax pleasantly over the week-end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Do the hard jobs first and then all the "fun" jobs will seem by comparison.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Critical comment may cause trouble, so if you can't praise, it is best to keep perfectly silent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be co-operative with others if you want to make the best possible progress on your objective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be very careful in analysing the motives behind any offered opportunity. Don't be tricked!

CROSSWORD

Across
1. Put a kick in it. (5)
2. Top. (3)
3. A very short, sharp cry. (3)
4. A very short, sharp cry. (3)
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Down
1. A very short, sharp cry. (3)
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DUMB-BELLS

SHE IS HIDING UNDER A PERFECT MANIA FOR FEATHERED HATS!



WHAT'S HER LINE?

ROSE PURVIS

Reconstruct the letters to spell out the names of the following birds.

(Solution on Page 10)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Army Champs Show How to Win Hands

NORTH (D)		13	
♠ 52			
♥ AKQ			
♦ AKQ 7 3			
♣ 9 5 4			
WEST		EAST	
♥ 4	♠ KQ 10 3		
♠ J 10 9 3	♥ 8 5 4		
♦ Q 9 4	♦ J 6 2		
♠ A Q 10 8 3	♣ 7 6 2		
SOUTH			
♠ A J 9 8 7 5			
♥ 7 6 2			
♦ 10 5			
♣ 1 5 3			
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Opening lead—♥ J			

By OSWALD JACOBY

AFTER three unsuccessful attempts, I finally put together a team which won the Prince Takamatsu Team-of-Four Championship. I writes my old friend, Col. Tim Willis.

"As you know, it is a semi-annual knockout team game, sponsored by the Tokyo Bridge Association (Japanese), and open to all nationalities. My team was made up of Sgt. Al Masterson, Sgt. Bernard Wolff, my wife, and me. Our opponents in the finals were a group of Tokyo foreign businessmen.

"We won the final match by the small margin of 570 points, and the most interesting hands, strangely enough, resulted in swings for our opponents.

"In the accompanying hand, my partner led the jack of hearts. Joe Jacoby, playing the South hand, then led the two spades from the dummy. I played the three, and the spectators gasped as Joe Jacoby sneezed, five and held the trick!

"Of course Mr. Jacoby proceeded to coup me. Our teammates went down one at four diamonds for this hand."

There is much more in the letter, but space prevents me from quoting it all. American bridge fans will be glad to know, however, that this is the first time that an American has managed to win the Tokyo Championship.

Col. Willis didn't bother to point out the entire play of the hand, but it's easy enough to reconstruct it. After winning the second trick with the five of spades, declarer cashed dummy's top diamonds and ruffed a diamond. He entered the dummy with a heart to lead another diamond through East.

At this point East had to ruff, since declarer would discard a losing club. If East ruffed low, South could overruff with the jack, return to dummy with the last top heart, and lead the fifth diamond.

If East ruffed high on the fourth round of diamonds, South could discard a club and eventually get back to dummy with a high heart to take a second trump finesse through East. Either way, declarer was sure to win eleven tricks!

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Hearts Pass 7

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-5, Hearts 7-6, Diamonds K-J-3-2, Clubs 7-4. What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. With 8 points in high cards you can well afford to accept the invitation to game. Since you have a balanced distribution and a good stopper in one of the unbid suits, you indicate the general nature of your strength by bidding no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-7-5-3, Hearts Q-J-5, Diamonds 7-5, Clubs A-7-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By I. SCOTTL
Black, 11 pieces.

White, 9 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. K-Q, 2. Q, or Kt (ch), or Sc (ch) mates.

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THESE matching accessories are made from pageantry poplin in black and coloured stripes. The hat, gloves (which have plain black palms) and shoes are sold separately or you can match up what you want.

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BANANA MARSHMALLOW

Here's a sweet that is a summer delight: banana marshmallow.

DINNER

Grapefruit Salad
Broiled Veal Chops
Potatoes Saute
Sliced Beets
Banana Marshmallow
Coffees
Tea
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Banana Marshmallow
Cut 15 marshmallows into 4 pieces each. Add to ½ c. water and heat in a double-boiler until melted. Then add the juice ½ lemon and 2/3 c. mashed peeled banana. Cool. Fold in ½ pt. heavy cream or undiluted evaporated milk whipped stiff. Transfer to a refrigerator tray or food-freezer and freeze until firm, from 2 to 4 hrs.

Whipped-Evaporated Milk
Evaporated milk is made from plain fresh milk from which nearly 50 percent of the water has been evaporated. It is because of this high protein content and cream (butter fat) that evaporated milk

can be whipped, and generally used in place of whipped cream in making frozen or "cream gel" desserts.

To Whip: Add 2 tsp. lemon juice to each ¼ cup well-chilled evaporated milk. Beat until thickened. Add 2 tsp. sugar, one at a time, and a few grains salt, continue beating until the whipped milk stands up in points. Use at once.

"VEAL does not seem to be too popular," remarked the Chef. "It is always steak or roast beef. Why is it, Madame, when the ladies go to visit Paris, they will come back with a new style hat or new dress, but almost never bring home the recipe for veal—the most popular meat of France?"

"I'd venture a guess, Chef. It's because they have not been over-successful in preparing veal. It may have turned out to

be dry and flat in taste, and so they don't care for it."

Franco's Favourite Meat

"I protest, Madame, against this indignity to the favourite meat of France. With your permission, I would like to address the ladies on this important subject.

"Meditate: Veal comes from the young calf. It is a very tender meat, without much fat, and it is not old enough to have acquired much flavour."

"To prepare it successfully, extra fat must be used and plenty of seasoning. The French homemakers use a choice of marjoram, thyme, fresh tarragon, lemon juice or onions with veal. In roasting or broiling, they use plenty of butter, and serve with a tasty sauce. With a casserole or ragout, they may add sautéed cream to the gravy. Sometimes they combine veal with ham or smoked bacon.

"Cooked any of these ways, veal is tasty, tender and satisfying."

Trick of the Chef

Season all meats with a little fresh-ground allspice and prepared horseradish.

What's The Score On Appetite Curbers?

By IDA JEAN KAIN

IN theory, reducing is quite simple. The hitch is APPETITE. And on that score, overweighta seem to think that in this age of wonder drugs, surely science has found some means of conquering excess appetite. Daily you inquire about diet aids, and appetite curbers, asking if they are harmful or helpful. There's much mixed opinion, and here's how it sums up...

First, understand that true curbers are in a completely different class. The appetite curbers known as Benzadrine and Dexedrine suppress appetite through action on the central nervous system. Medical opinion differs as to the advisability of using these drugs. Many authorities feel that appetite curbers are a crutch only, and do nothing to help the overweight change her mind about wanting to overeat.

At a medical conference on overweight, it was interesting to note that outside of the psychiatrists, the one medical man completely in favour of their general use was himself considerably above normal weight. Apparently he has difficulty curbing his own appetite and can look upon depressants as a needed means to an end. However, the "end" is too often a return to overeating. No drug will change fattening food habits. What's more, appetite depressants work for a limited time only since the body builds up a tolerance, and after that they are no longer effective. Eventually you're on your own.

There is no magic way to reduce. Anything that will encourage you to get up from the table short of that full feeling will help you to lose weight. But it is always the diet that does the reducing.

Science has found that it helps dieters to cut ahead of hunger pangs by sustaining blood sugar levels with a complete protein food at each meal, plus protein pick-ups to forestall the late afternoon and late evening slump. The new Energy Boosting Diet is planned to include protein pick-ups within 1,100 calories a day.

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The most serious objection to the general use of these drugs, however, is that not everyone can tolerate them. The secondary effects may be irritability and nervous tension, headaches and insomnia.

Some doctors prescribe an appetite depressant for certain overweight who might never start dieting without this crutch. But they are given for a short time only.

Now about the so-called appetite curbers which come in the form of candy or mineral and vitamin preparations. These can be bought at a drug counter, without prescription. They are not harmful, but how much help

Dr. Lewis Terman, Dr. Witky points out that, contrary to popular notions, the gifted child is not puny but big for his age, and he's healthy. He's not a social misfit and he's not twisted emotionally. Most gifted children start out ahead of their average friends, and with proper care they maintain their lead throughout their lives.

Dr. Witky does say that the gifted child has his problems, too, which are caused not by his superiority but by the reactions of other people to his special endowments and by his feelings about being gifted—frequent home indifference, over-emphasis on his gifts, economic handicaps, lack of adequate challenge at school and of making friends among average children. He needs "our patient help and guidance: love and understanding."

Dr. Witky notes the long controversy over letting the gifted child skip grades, being thrown into a group physically and emotionally more mature; also that most educators agree that "The majority of gifted youngsters, if they are emotionally stable, will not be harmed by skipping a grade or two," especially in the early grades.



No drug can change overeating habits

they are seriously questioned by the Food and Drug Administration who point out that big eaters will consume the appetite curber, and too much food...and keep right on gaining.

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THE GIFTED CHILD

"Citing the classic studies of Dr. Lewis Terman, Dr. Witky points out that, contrary to popular notions, the gifted child is not puny but big for his age, and he's healthy. He's not a social misfit and he's not twisted emotionally. Most gifted children start out ahead of their average friends, and with proper care they maintain their lead throughout their lives."

Dr. Witky does say that the gifted child has his problems, too, which are caused not by his superiority but by the reactions of other people to his special endowments and by his feelings about being gifted—frequent home indifference, over-emphasis on his gifts, economic handicaps, lack of adequate challenge at school and of making friends among average children. He needs "our patient help and guidance: love and understanding."

LINGERIE STORY



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"Water-tag is the most wonderful game in the world," he told her.

And as he was explaining just how it was played, he could see the whirligigs still circling around, around and around, on the sunny top of the pond.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Water-Tag Is A Lot of Fun

—Knarf Had a Fine Time with the Whirligigs—
By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children who had turned about names, were sitting on the bank of the pond watching the whirligigs go skimming round and round on top of the water.

"They must be playing a game," said Hanid.

"Then he made himself small and held on tightly to a blade of grass and leaned far over the water's edge.

Black and Shiny
The whirligigs looked very large now. They were black

and shiny. They had three pairs of legs. The two back pairs were short and thick and resembled paddles and, indeed, as they whirled about, this way and that.

At that moment, one of the whirligigs came skimming over to where Knarf was sitting. It was quite out of breath.

"Hello, Whirligig," said Knarf. "What kind of a game are you playing?"

"Why, water-tag, of course. Everyone knows that!"

"How do you play it?"

"Play it? It's easy. One of us starts whirling and the rest

of us chase after him. The water is fine and slippery. You give yourself a push with your back legs and—swish, away you go! Come in and try it."

He Isn't Afraid
"I can't."

"Sure you can. Don't be afraid."

"I'm not afraid."

"Then jump in. Hello!" the whirligig called to its companions. "Here's someone wants to play water-tag with us! Come here, all of you!"

The next instant, they all came whirling over. Then Knarf let go of a blade of grass and dropped lightly on the top of the water. It was like a polished mirror. There wasn't any trouble standing on it at all.

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Another new "Adventure"—
RUPERT and the BOY PIRATE
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Rupert and the Robins—27



Telling his companion to keep well back because the little birds are shy about their colour, Rupert advanced, into the wood. The robin by this time knew what he was going to do, and they came forward one by one to take a drop of the Professor's mixture. Then he leads them out to the nearest fence for the spraying. The Gollwog is so puzzled by these actions that he edges further and further forward. "What do you think you're doing?" he asks Rupert. "You'll be sprayed!"

White, 9 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. K-Q, 2. Q, or Kt (ch), or Sc (ch) mates.

HONGKONG LEADS IN FOUR EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ATHLETIC RANKINGS

By "RECORDER"

Title Fight For Turpin In August

London, June 10. Randolph Turpin, who won the British version of the World Middleweight Championship last night, has decided to defend the title against either Paddy Young or Carl Olson, who meet for the American title next week, in a bout later in the summer.

Harry Markson of the United States, who hopes to get the fight for New York, has made the British boxer a substantial offer to fight in New York on August 25. But Britain's promoter Jack Solomons thinks he can get the fight for London and says if he succeeds it will take place on September 8 or 15.

He has until Saturday to try and match Markson's offer to Turpin and said today that with 10,000 more paying customers—54,000 saw last night's fight—he can get the fight for London.

The London County Council would have to sanction an increase in the maximum attendance at present allowed.

Markson's offer to Turpin is on a fixed guarantee and a percentage and he would be required to arrive in America three weeks before the fight—Reuter.

Kowloon Dock Bowlers Upset KBGC

Two Lawn Bowls League matches were played off yesterday.

In the First Division, Kowloon Bowling Green Club went down surprisingly to Kowloon Dock Club by 1-4, losing on two rinks and the aggregate by 49 shots to 73.

In the Third Division, USRC blanked Hongkong Football Club by 5-0, winning on all the rinks and the aggregate by 70-45.

THE SCORES

First Division

KBGC (1)—Kowloon Dock (4)
L. Gaddi, E. M. Purvis, A. L. G. Eastman, J. McKelvie (skip) lost to S. Telford, J. McInnes, R. Kennedy, A. Pearson (skip), 8-20.

R. H. Browne, J. C. Meyer, F. Howard, R. B. Robertson (skip) beat W. Riley, G. Coles, R. Morrison, R. Gourlay (skip), 27-16.

H. F. Shields, J. Tindall, F. Francis, G. C. Norman (skip) lost to W. Ramsey, W. L. McCall, W. Marshall, W. M. McCall (skip), 13-28.

THIRD DIVISION

USRC (5)—HKFC (0)

G. D. S. Angew, N. Hart, Baker, A. Dodd, R. M. Hetherington (skip) beat Mills, T. Dyer, K. Baker, K. Baker (skip), 27-20.

G. Symington, R. W. Holloway, R. E. Reed, Steven (skip) beat W. Taylor, B. J. Taylor, F. Young, A. L. Roberts (skip), 22-14.

J. M. Ebbis, L. F. Cosgrove, C. Ingledew, D. L. Edwards (skip) beat J. Wright, H. Viner, E. Gaultier, L. G. Young (skip), 27-11.

U.S. Open Golf Championship

Oakmont, Pennsylvania, June 10.

James Clark, 32-year-old professional, broke the record for the treacherous Oakmont course with a second round of 66 today in the qualifying competition for the United States Open Golf Championship.

His great round over the par 72 course of 6,810 yards gave him a total for the 55 holes of 138.

Bobby Locke of South Africa, holder of the British Open, qualified with a 72 for a total of 145, second to Clark's among the early qualifiers.

Also among the qualifiers were Thomson of Australia with a score of 151, and Ben Hogan, 150, three times winner of the United States Open, who wrenched his back yesterday—Reuter.

Hongkong athletes hold four first places in the Southeast Asian ranking lists for the last 12 months. Stephen Xavier is the fastest man in Southeast Asia over 100 Metres, Neville Hughes leads in the Javelin Throw, Jennifer Hart leads the feminine High Jumpers and Rita Hall is the fastest girl over 100 Yards. To the list may be added Chan King-yin, who holds the fastest time for the year in the 10,000 Metres run, faster than anyone in the Philippines. The event is not run on any Malayan programme.

Second places that are Hongkong's are scored by Stephen Xavier (220 Yards), Derek Curnan (1,500 Metres and One Mile), To King-chau (Long Jump), Chan Wai-chuen (Discus Throw) and Jennifer Hart (Ladies' 100 Yards). Third places are scored by D. Hosking (1,500 Metres), 2/Lt. M. W. Wren (Long Jump), Deborah Hurlbutt (Ladies' High Jump) and Rita Hall (Ladies' Long Jump).

The lists have been considerably revised, with late Hongkong season, early Singapore season and a number of additional marks from Malaya's late season last year included. Hongkong's overall performance in the Colony's third season of organised athletics is a sound one, but the ranking lists show us up as being particularly weak in the 400 Metres and 400 Metres Hurdles, in which events not one of the first 12 places falls to Hongkong.

In the women's events, our best is not good enough by Southeast Asian standards. In the 200 Metres, though four Hongkong names are in the list (in the equal fifth, ninth, 10th and 11th places).

Our ladies are also well behind in the 80 Metres Hurdles and two of the throwing events. Mrs. Joke Van Vleet and Mrs. Claire Thompson are placed in the first eight in the Shot Put. In the throwing events the only competition is from the Philippines, Malaya not including any of the three as standard events.

HK LEADS SPRINTS

Going purely by "native" standard (excluding Services personnel), Hongkong leads in the sprints. A team composed of Chang Yat-hung, Billy McCall, Eddie Loureiro and Stephen Xavier could outrun the best four from either the Philippines or Malaya in the 400 Metres Relay.

Ng Liang-chang of Singapore leads in the 200 Metres in 22.3 seconds and Xavier shares second place with the Filipino Oriental, who represented Fijian at the last Empire Games.

Ng Liang-chang has represented China at the Olympic Games in London (1948) and Singapore at the Empire Games (Auckland) and the Asian Games (New Delhi) in the High Jump and 220-Yard performance of 22.4 is very much of a flash-in-the-pan effort. He has not as yet come anywhere near it again. Dayal, also, has not been as consistent as Xavier who has performances of 22.5 (twice) and 22.8 to his credit for the past season.

In the men's throwing events Hongkong has had a very good season, particularly in the Discus Throw, in which event the Colony holds five places in the first nine. The biggest score in any other event is four places in the first 12 in the Ladies' Long Jump and 220 Metres, and the Men's 800 Metres.

The Singapore season has been good for four weeks. The first large representative meeting was the Coronation Athletic Meeting between Civilian and Services at the Singapore Recreation Club padding on June 3.

Former Hongkong athlete Roy Buller's Malayan record of 120 feet 4.3 inches in the Discus Throw was the first to go as CQSM Sid Coleman threw the platter out to 122 feet 11 inches.

Singapore policeman Peter Grace then set a Southeast Asian record in the Hammer Throw with a toss of 134 feet 11 inches.

Tan Eng-yoon followed by setting up a new Singapore record of 45 feet 10 inches in the Hop, Step, Jump (He did 45:11 for second place in the last Malayan AAA Championships).

17 NATIONS IN WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brussels, June 10. Seventeen nations have entered so far for the World Fencing Championships, to be held here from July 15 to 25, the Belgian Fencing Federation announced today.

They are Australia, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Britain, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Poland, the Saar, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States and Yugoslavia—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



ANOTHER ERIC BROWN IS NEEDED IN SCOTS GOLF

BY A CORRESPONDENT

How long is the iron curtain in Scottish golf to remain unbroken? Welded of age and reputation it has, by the evidence of the native Championships, been completely resistant for years. Youth throws itself against it and just get bumped off.

Have a look at the winners' lists and see for yourself. There they are after time—the old familiar names. Since Eric Brown took a holiday from his railway engine at Bathgate and startlingly broke through at Carnoustie after the war in the Scottish Amateur, youth has been on the outside looking in.

For the past four years the Champion from the big point of view has either been over 40 or "getting on"—Robin Wright, "Cammie" Gibson, "Morty" Dykes and Gordon Dewar.

The analysts in the recent women's championship, Mrs. George Valentine and Miss Jean Donald, have with Mrs. John taken among them every native title in 16 years.

The same theme runs through the Scottish Professional Championship which John Campbell, the Aberdeen player, and he is

no "young school" representative, will defend on Gullane No. 1, for in the four previous seasons the books give Pantan as 1948 winner and follow with three "dittos".

A SAFE BET

You can pretty well wager that the top names at Gullane will again have the same sort of look with Pantan, probably right in front for in Scotland there are no equivalents for the young Huns and others who in the south, recently,

have caught the Ryder Cup selectors' eye.

Pantan is still Scotland's most finished executive though he seems often now to run into the indifferent round, which simply cannot be afforded when big chips are down, or the nine-holes sag such as made the material difference between success and failure in the Northern Open at Curdie Bay last month.

The Glenbervie man is without question, one of the best strikers of the ball in British golf, and for most of any tournament can "smash" it out with any of the high-lighters, but what, for some short but telling spell every now and then, cuts across his consistency?

A HIT TOO HEAVY

One or two good judges think that he is physically a bit too heavy. That might possibly explain things, and, if so, Pantan can readily apply the remedy.

When he bids to resume his Scottish title supremacy at Gullane and, incidentally, by his scores supply some more evidence for Ryder Cup possibilities he will have the strongest of the native opposition to fight.

These are Hector Thomson, Jack McLean, Ian Anderson, Campbell (the holder) and others, but not the flashy Brown, who is technically still an Anglo-Scott, or Glasgow's English "pro" Fred Bullock, who has not yet filled the residential time qualification.

With the advance in the United International a big incentive for our young amateurs has been removed for the time being in the Scottish Championship at Gullane in July, but it is hoped for their own sakes as well as the good of the game generally that some of the up-and-comers will signify.

We want to see more of the thrust that took 22-year-old R.L. Rendrew into the semi-final last year.

(London Express Service)

Foot Shuttlecock Is A Fascinating New Sport

Says "ARGONAUT"

Favourable response was given by a large enthusiastic crowd at the Southern playground yesterday to the opening exhibition foot shuttlecock match by the visiting Singapore team.

Curiosity and expectation of some hilarious scenes gave way as the night's games progressed to a quick appreciation of the game itself, and before the programme came to an end the majority of the spectators were on their feet cheering at each good shot made.

Three sets of 21 points each were played between two teams drawn from the visitors. Each set lasted 25 minutes on the average, and proved to be an extremely strenuous session with each player on the move all the time, taking the shuttle on the head, or on the chest in addition to the standard stroke with the instep of the foot.

Variation of strokes is achieved by using different parts of the foot in kicking the shuttle, including the sole in a spectacular as well as effective back flick ably demonstrated by the star player, Wong Fuk-yu.

The smash, which is mainly executed at the net off a feeding lob by a teammate can be as widely varied. It can be taken on the sole of the foot with a straight forward drive or with a follow-through side swing kick with the instep of the foot.

In jumping for the smash, a player can not infrequently also make a feinting shot by neatly putting the shuttle over the net with the top part of the foot.

As in badminton there is also in foot-shuttlecock the drive which can reach an extremely high speed. The backhand stroke in badminton is executed in foot-shuttlecock with the right foot crossing behind the left and the player jumping up and across to meet the shuttle.

Yes, foot-shuttlecock is quite a fascinating game if one is fast and strong enough on his feet, and quite a skilful form of sport.

Your columnist took off a few minutes with one of the shuttles used in yesterday's games, and not only found it beyond his ability to keep it in play more than a couple of strokes, but also found that the shuttle can really hurt the foot.

American Ace May Drive Ferraris

Indianapolis, June 10.

Big Troy Ruttman, who won the 1952 500-mile Memorial Day race and had a serious race track accident a few months later, is almost ready to resume racing and he wants to try European road racing, preferably in a Ferrari.

"I expect to be driving again in three months," he said. "My goal now is to compete in an Italian Ferrari in the European road races. I was fourth in the Mexican road race two years ago and I think I could give real competition to Alberto Ascari and Piero Taruffi."

Ruttman is the youngest and youngest of American star race-drivers at 250 pounds and 23 years. A native of Lynwood, Calif., Ruttman first drove in the 500-mile race in 1949 and finished 12th. He had to misrepresent his age to get into the race—United Press.

English Tennis Tournaments

Beckenham, Kent, June 10.

Nasrullah, a 17-year-old Indian, beat South Africa's 2-0, 6-2, 6-0, the second round of the men's singles in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Nath's accurate backhand was the deciding factor. Seymour led by 4-1 in the first set and Nath was right out of the picture, but the Indian found his touch in the second set and in turn led by 4-1, and went on to take the set easily.

Seymour came back with a two-love lead in the final set, but again the Indian's backhand found flaws in his opponent's defence, and he took the next six games for the match.

The quarter-finals of the men's and women's singles will be played tomorrow—Reuter.

WEST OF ENGLAND

Bristol, June 10.

Rupert Ferdinand, a 17-year-old Ceylon, Davis Cup player, was beaten by the Indian, Nasrullah, in the quarter-finals of the West of England Lawn Tennis Championships today.

In other third round matches, Edwin Neal of Hongkong beat E. Arnold of the Argentine by 6-0, 6-1, while J. Horn, Britain, defeated S. A. Ruff of Pakistan by 6-2, 6-0—Reuter.

Wiltshire Regt Lead In Army Shooting League

With the League fixtures almost halfway through in the Army Smallbore Rifle shooting competitions, the 1st Bn Wiltshire Regiment held the table, with an unbroken series of six wins out of six shoots.

Also with an unbroken series of wins—five are REME, who have only shot five matches in six rounds owing to an enforced rest caused by the uneven number of teams. They will have a chance to catch up near the end of the season, however, when the Wiltshire take their turn to miss a round.

Second are the 1st Bn Royal Ulster Rifles and the 1st Bn Dorset Regiment, with five wins and a loss each.

The Dorsets have the record score so far in the season, with a shoot of 581 out of a possible 600.

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There will be a Gala Dance at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, 12th June, starting at 6.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend and bring friends.

Federations Of East And West Africa Wanted

London, June 10.
A plea for federal systems of government for East and West Africa on the lines of the Central African Federation was made by Mr L. S. Amery, former Colonial Secretary, in a lecture to the Royal African Society.
The new Gold Coast and Nigerian Constitutions, Mr Amery suggested, had been framed too hastily.

Party government based on universal suffrage would not have been a good thing even in England in the days when the population was largely illiterate. Yet there were people who believed it should be practised in Africa.
This view he put down to the tendency of democracy to judge distant problems by its own experience.

"It seems to be clear", he said, "that the way along which we are drifting is bound to lead to demands difficult in logic to resist but disastrous to concede".
Drawing on his earlier first-hand experience of African affairs, Mr Amery said that a generation ago the rule of the Crown had ended anarchy and ago-long tribal war.

The remedy now was federation under the Crown which would give Africa three federal groups. He hoped this development would not be long delayed.

A COMPLICATION
In East Africa the problem was complicated by the need to consider the resident settlers. The question was how far the Crown could satisfy the settlers and remain true to its obligations towards the weaker section of the community.

The Central African scheme offered what Mr Amery called a "wise solution" of this problem, since it both took regard for the existing situation and closed no doors to future development.

He thought great credit for this was due to Sir Godfrey Huggins and Mr Welensky. "I hoped and thought", said Mr Amery, "that I had already

Their Price Too High

Bonn, June 10.
Disagreement between West German and Japanese business men is preventing 14,000 tons of men's clothing from being shipped into Germany.

The oil arrived at Rotterdam four days ago aboard the Nishin Maru.

While the world market price for whale oil stood at about £70 to £72 per ton, the Japanese are asking for about £80 per ton for the shipment. While oil is one of the main commodities in German-Japanese trade. The new trade agreement commencing July 1 reserved a quota of \$3,400,000 (about £2,300,000) for Japanese whale oil exports to Germany. —Reuter.

Korea Casualties

Washington, June 10.
Announced United States battle casualties in Korea reached 195,880 today, an increase of 224 since last week. —Reuter.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

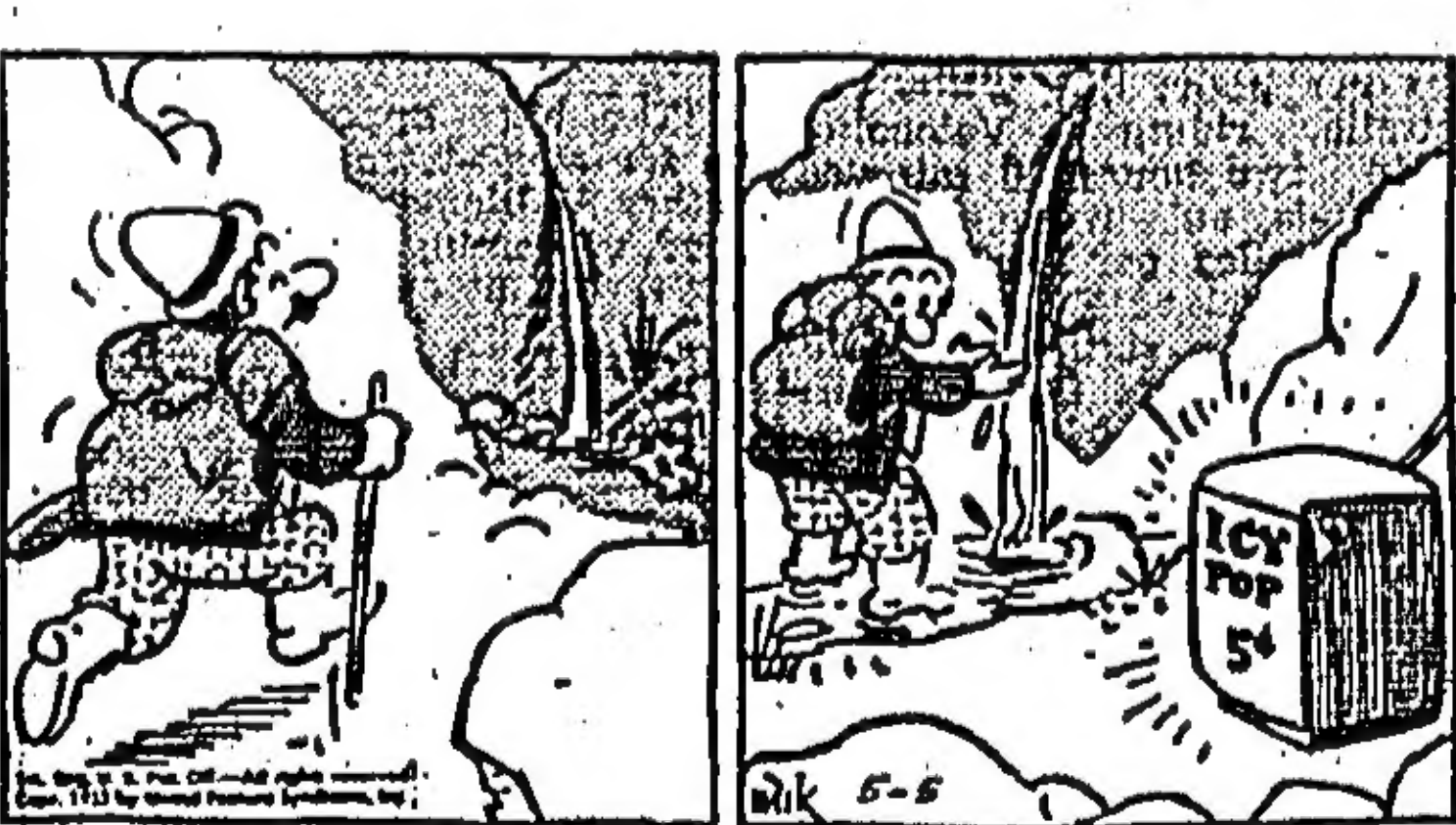


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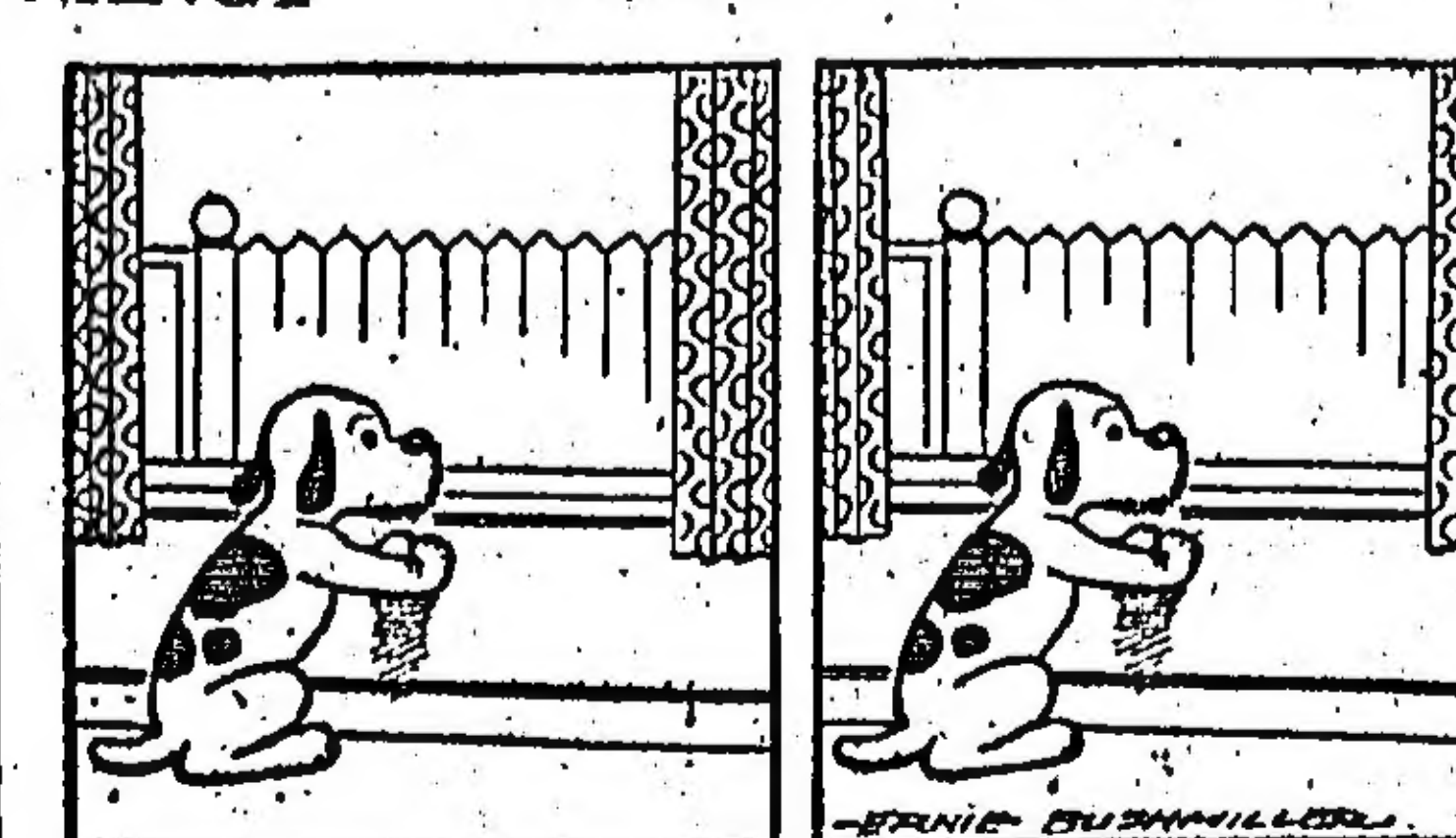


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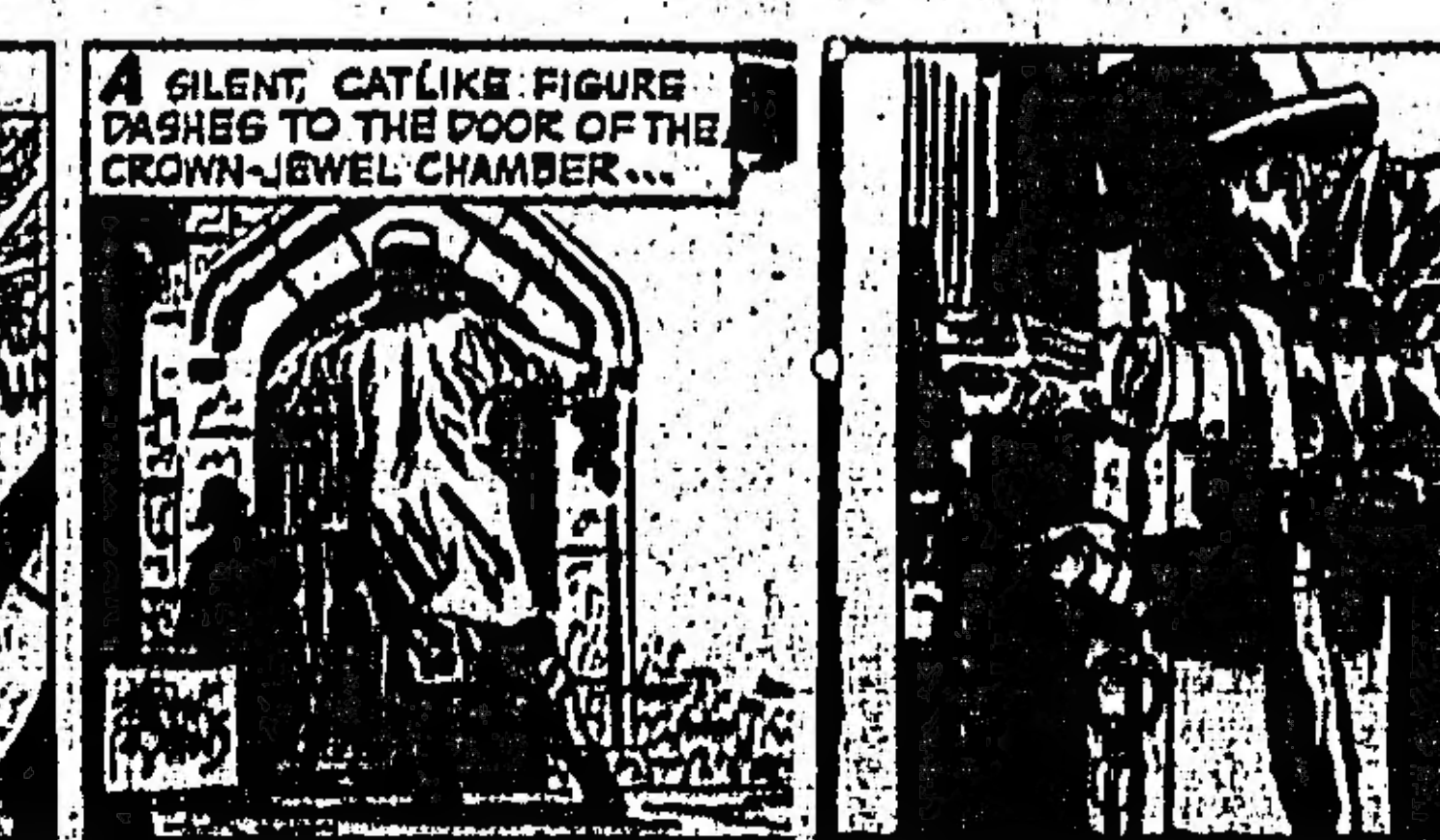
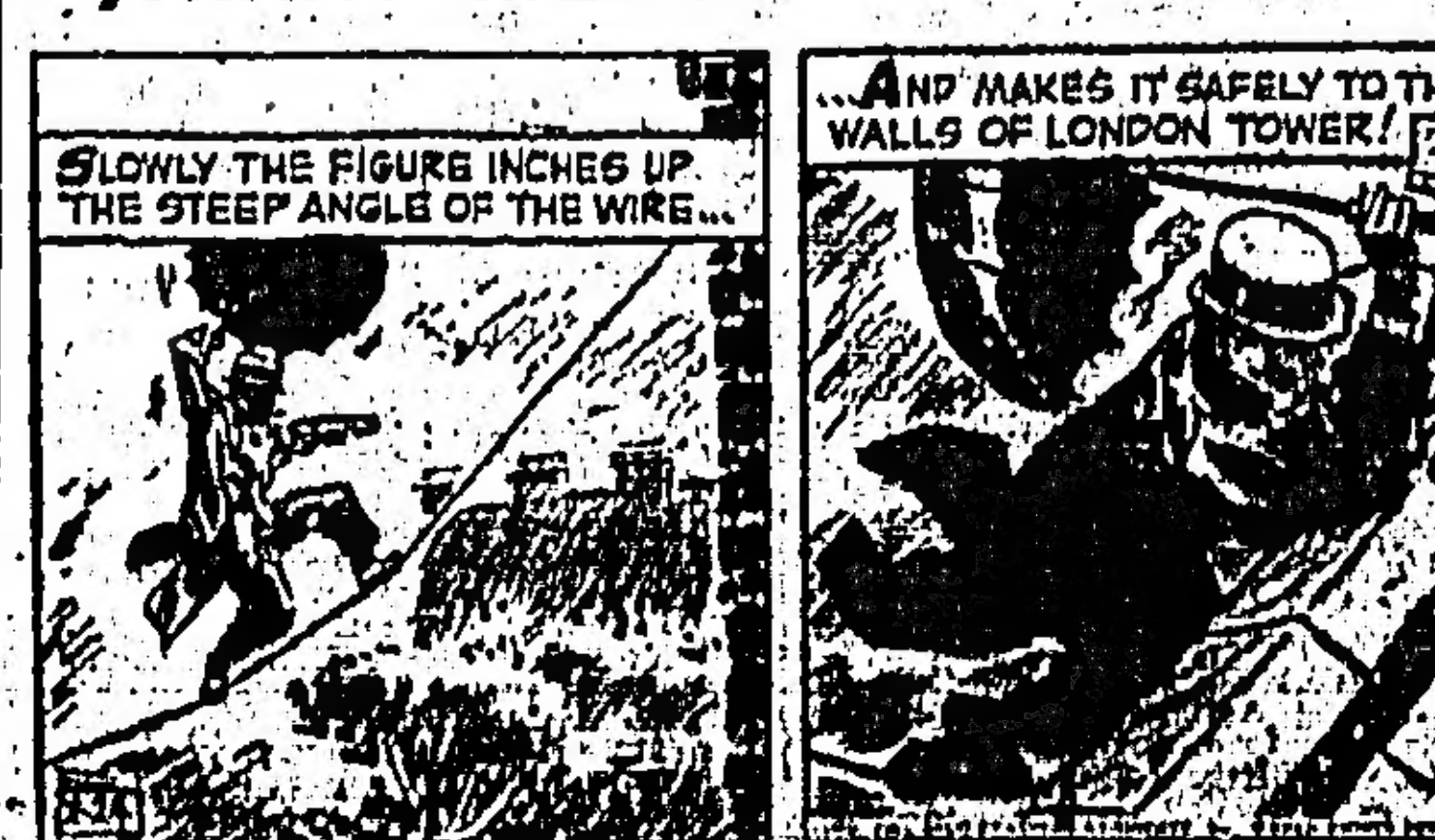


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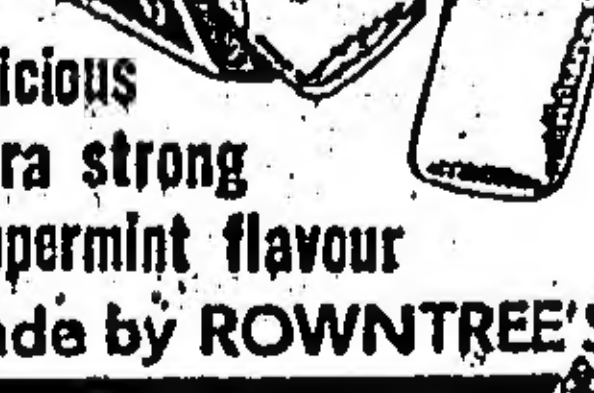
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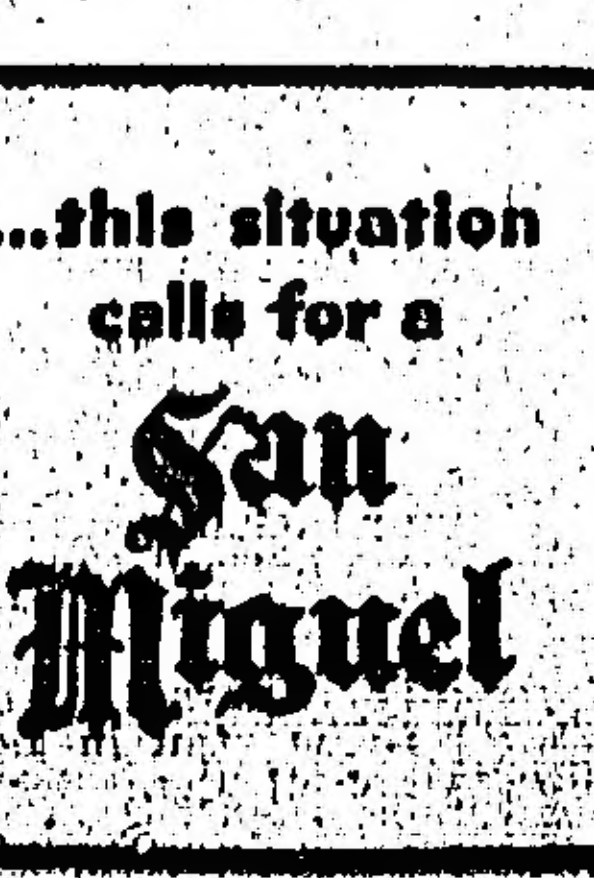
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Formosa, 3 p.m. C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 4.20 p.m. Air Vietnam.
North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. Q.E.A.
Siam, India, Pakistan, Great Britain and Europe, 8 p.m. C.F.A./B.O.A.C. 8 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 a.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.
Tahiti, 6 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
Train via Canton
Rangoon, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Japan, 2 p.m. 10 a.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m. 10 a.m.
Siam, Burma, 4 p.m. 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hong Kong, India, 6 a.m. 10 a.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m. C.A.A.
Formosa, China, U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m. C.F.A./B.O.A.C. 8 p.m.
Siam, India, Pakistan, Great Britain and Europe, 8 p.m. C.F.A./B.O.A.C. 8 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 a.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.
Tahiti, 6 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
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Rangoon, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Japan, 2 p.m. 10 a.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m. 10 a.m.
Siam, Burma, 4 p.m. 10 a.m.



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US Business Activity Expected To Remain At A High Level

Typical Red Device

Czechoslovakia's currency reform is the typical Eastern satellite device for wiping out the accumulated spending power in the private sector, which mainly means the agricultural sector. Significantly, in this respect it goes further than earlier similar reforms by other satellites, even though the general debasement of the old Czech currency is less severe than in the other cases.

Czech peasant and other holdings of cash are cut to one tenth of their former value, excluding the holdings of up to 300 old crowns which are trifling, the exchange basis for cash is 2 new crowns per 100 old crowns, while the general basis of the currency reform (for wages and prices) is 20 new crowns per 100 old. In Bulgaria in 1952, and in Poland in 1950, peasant and other holdings of cash were cut to respectively one quarter and one third of their former value. In Rumania in 1952 they were cut to one fifth for small hoards and to one twentieth for large hoards. The following table brings out both the smaller debasement of the Czech currency, and the larger cut in the purchasing power of cash hoards. It will be seen that savings deposits in Czechoslovakia are treated better than in Rumania and Bulgaria last year, but not so well (for the large ones) as in Poland in 1950. This is relatively immaterial, in all the satellite countries, are peasants and other people in the private sector hold their profits in cash rather than in savings deposits.

Number of Units of New Currency received in Exchange for 100 Units of Old Currency in Monetary Reform.

	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria	Poland	Rumania
1950	20	10	10	10
1951	20	10	10	10
1952	20	10	10	10
1953	20	10	10	10

Czechoslovakia has had to go further than any of the others in cutting peasant cash holdings, because the general problem of the peasants has grown worse since last year and the two other satellite methods for trying to control the peasants—compulsory delivery quotas and collectivization—are in serious difficulties. Currency reform has to carry a larger share of an enlarged problem.

This Czechoslovak severity, and reports that their hunger in East Germany is among the causes of the spectacular flight of the refugees, are further indications that agrarian strain in the Eastern satellites is among the motives for Russia's changed tone. Within Russia itself the change from Stalinism is most noticeable in the new emphasis on consumer goods and on protecting individuals against bureaucratic tyranny. Both of these are more striking than the change in Moscow's international tone. But as they are such essential departures from Stalinism they raise some presumption that Moscow's international change may also go more than skin-deep.

Pepper Market

New York, June 10. The pepper market today developed a firm undertone in face of limited shipment offerings but activity was on the quiet side since consumers shied away from the higher price levels.

Spot pepper was quoted at \$14.25, June shipment \$14.10 and July \$14.00 a pound, nominal, all on an ex-dock basis.—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, June 10. Japanese bonds: "A" (4% of 1960) 83 "B" (4% of 1910) 90 "C" (4% of 1970) 122 1/2 "D" (5% of 1924) 99 1/2 "E" (5% of 1930) 141 1/2 Consols 101 13/16.—United Press.

United States Government economists expect business activity in the United States to be sustained at a high level throughout 1953, says the Washington Correspondent of the "Financial Times."

They believe any movements in national economy during the balance of the year will be relatively small and will more likely be in an upward than downward direction. The most pessimistic forecast advanced by any of the Government experts is for a mild business dip early next year.

The preponderant view of analysts is that neither strong expansionary nor recessionary trends are likely to appear in 1953. They believe any downward pressures that develop will be localised by the overall strength of the economy.

It is thought there will be small gains in national output, and that price changes, except for farm products, will be negligible. Farm prices are considered unpredictable because of the prospect that bumper crops will be piled on top of huge surpluses.

The international situation is, of course, the most variable in all efforts to appraise future economic trends. It is believed, however, that a truce in Korea has already been discounted by industry and markets, and that a genuinely dampening effect on business activity could result only from a global lessening of existing tensions.

American businessmen had one "peace" scare in March and now that they know the Administration is determined to go ahead with a substantial rearmament programme, the achievement of a truce is expected to have little impact on business or consumer psychology.

In gauging the prospects for the remainder of the year, economists point out that the U.S. is continuing to enjoy full employment and complete utilization of resources without price increases or inflation.

MODERATE DIP IN 1954 The question analysts ask themselves as they look ahead is whether the U.S. can make further selective adjustments or whether there is a likelihood that adjustments will pile up and eventually hit the economy simultaneously. It is the latter prospect that is envisaged by those more pessimistic economists who anticipate a modest dip early in 1954.

The chief potential trouble spots that economists are watching closely are motor-car production, housing, farm prices and income and business investment. The farm sector is the only one of these that is soft now. Others are prospective, but as yet unmanifested, weaknesses. Farm income declined from \$15,000m. in 1951 to \$14,000m. in 1952, and may go down to \$13,000m. or less this year.

The farm decline thus far has been one of the selective adjustments the economy has taken in its stride. Personal incomes have continued to rise, as has national output, and if the farm adjustment proceeds at a sufficiently gradual pace it is hoped that lower prices will encourage consumption to rise to absorb production.

Business investment in plant and equipment remains at a peak rate. Preliminary results of a survey of business investment intentions made after the March census moves indicate that businessmen still intend to spend about as much in the second six months of this year as in the first. If the intentions are realised, investment will continue to furnish strong support for the economy throughout the year.

Motor-car and housing demands are more difficult to evaluate. Motor-car production is at a record rate and the housing industry appears headed for a year at least as high as in 1952.

But the used car market has become very sticky and economists think it possible that the remarkably high motor-car output of recent months, along with demand softness indicated by the used car situation, may indicate that new car sales will decline more than they customarily do in the last half of the year.

None of the economists actually predicts that this will come about. In fact, many believe that events will show that the recent high production represents the catching up with demand left unsatisfied by the motor-car output was curtailed following last summer's steel strike. They declare that if this is true and some price concessions are made after the summer, sales may well reach seasonal expectations.

Forebodings about home building activity are due to the fact that mild price weakness has developed. Builders are still putting new homes under construction at a very fast pace. But economists know that most of the post-war housing demand

Rice Export By P.I.

Manila, June 10. Gabriel Belmonte, general manager of the National Rice and Corn Corporation, announced that the Philippines would soon export rice to Korea and Japan.

The rice stocks to be exported form part of the large importation made by NARIC last year to meet a shortage of the staple. The decision to export was made in view of a surplus in the country's rice supply due to the large harvest this season.—United Press.

Cotton Price Showing Improvement

New York, June 10. The cotton market ruled dull but showed a gradually stiffening undertone. Prices were on a rally when day traders attempted to cover at the close in competition for a limited supply of contracts. The final prices were 4 to 7 points higher. The market opened up 3 to 7 points, then edged irregularly higher. Traders estimated the turnover at about equal to the 52,500 bales yesterday—the smallest for any this year.

The uncertainties in the Korean truce talks and the erratic action of the stock market kept traders on the anxious seat, and unwilling to venture too far in any direction. The principal feature in the forenoon was the sale of around 10,000 bales in December delivery, credited to California. The crop picture was mostly favourable, although one private survey noted that "with so much replanting necessary, it may be that the original intended acreage will not be realised. Many areas require an optimism condition for the continuation of the plant growth."

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